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River Bank Stabilized



Photo by Dan Sanderson

About two dozen members from the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited assisted officials from the Huron Pines Resource Conservation District to stabilize the shore of the AuSable River located behind Mercy Hospital Grayling on Saturday. Above, Sean Peckens of Rochester pounds a metal stake held by Patrick Ertel, the project manager for the Huron Pines Resource Conservation District, as they install a biolog on the shore of the river. For more, see "Volunteers stabilize river..." on Page 3A.

Developers eye 2010 opening for theme park

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A year round winter wonderland, a high tech virtual gaming center and water park could be coming to the Grayling area in three years if developers can tie up loose ends with the state.

The Grayling Township Planning Commission, at a meeting held on May 29, approved the conceptual plan for Main Street America Inc., a \$161 million theme park planned south of Grayling.

The project will include a water park that will feature rides such as the AuSable River Run

and Jonah's Adventure. The water park would be under an enclosure that would be opened during warmer months, and closed during the winter months.

"You can't talk about Michigan without talking about water and we have a significant water component and water park for the theme park," said Pat Crosson, the project manager for Axiom Entertainment, who signed a memorandum of understanding with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to buy 1,850 acres for

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Discharge into AuSable River headwaters blocked

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Conservationists and property owners scored a victory in the 46th Circuit Court last week, when a local judge blocked an oil company from discharging treated water into the headwaters of the AuSable River.

Circuit Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy issued an injunction, saying it was unreasonable for Merit Energy, a Texas-based oil company, to pump up to 1.15 million gallons of water per day

into Kolke Creek in Otsego County in order to clean up a toxic plume at an oil well site.

Kolke Creek feeds into Lynn Lake, which is located at the headwaters of the AuSable River.

Lynn Lake property owners and the Anglers of the AuSable, a conservation group, filed a lawsuit in Otsego County, seeking to stop the discharge while alternative clean up plans were explored.

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Options for cemetery maintenance studied

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Department of Public Works officials and the cemetery sexton have been maintaining the Elmwood Cemetery as city officials consider other options for the work.

Public works employees and Steve Doyle, the cemetery sexton and city's zoning administrator, have been mowing grass and doing maintenance work at the cemetery.

City officials took on the tasks over the past couple of months following the cancellation of a public works contract in April for a prison crew from Camp Lehman, who had been maintaining the cemetery for the last several years. Thomas M. Birkett, the warden of the Standish Maximum Correctional Facility, which oversees operations at Camp Lehman, terminated the public works agreement between the prison and the city due to the demand that prison employees who oversee prisoners while they were working in the community pay city income taxes.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that the city formulated a two-month plan to prepare the cemetery for Memorial

Day.

"Getting ready for Memorial Day was the biggest piece of the plan," Thayer said.

Thayer said the main complaint city officials are fielding is the lack of access to water for plants and flowers. Thayer said that water in several areas of the cemetery has been shut off due to a leak in the water pipes. The city hopes to replace the entire water distribution system this year, which will cost \$76,000, pending approval from the Grayling Township Board, which shares ownership of the cemetery with the city.

Thayer said a retired city resident has offered to maintain the cemetery for a small stipend. City officials are also considering contracting with a lawn mowing service to maintain the cemetery, the Grayling City Park, the lawns at the Grayling City Hall and Grayling City/Township Fire Department and the median on the I-75 Business Loop.

"We're making it work and we're going to improve upon that," Thayer said.

Meanwhile, city officials are still awaiting an opinion from the

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Bike Rodeo Roundup



Photo by Dan Sanderson

About 100 youngsters took part in the 10th annual Bike Rodeo, which is sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, on Saturday at the AuSable Primary School. The Grayling Rotary Club provided free bike helmets to all Bike Rodeo participants. Above, Molly Hunter, 6, prepares to go out on the Bike Rodeo course to learn bicycle safety lessons.

Sewer project for Camp Curnalia ready to roll

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A \$7.2 million project aimed at protecting Higgins Lake and the groundwater at a camp reserved for military veterans has cleared another hurdle.

Officials from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) concluded that an environmental impact statement was not required for a wastewater treatment plant planned by the Higgins Lake Sewer Authority since no significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed project.

The wastewater treatment plant will serve some 405 cabins and homes located in Camp Curnalia.

Camp Curnalia was established in the early to mid 1900s as a recreation camp for veterans of the United States military by the Michigan Chapter of the American Legion.

Through the years, many cabins have been built on the property, greatly increasing the density of dwellings. Cabins have also been enlarged.

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AuSable Free Clinic Moves



The AuSable Free Clinic opened at its new location on the Mercy Hospital campus on June 4. To access the clinic at its new site from Michigan Avenue, drive just north of the main Mercy Hospital and Surgical Services buildings and turn right at the last driveway before the stop sign. The clinic's phone number remains 989-348-3311.

Downtown traffic, interstate access identified as priorities in Grayling traffic study

by Matt Seager
 Staff Writer

The Grayling Area Transportation Study, which is being organized primarily by the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP), has completed the first phases of the research process. A public meeting on May 24 revealed current progress while giving

community members an opportunity to voice their concerns about traffic flow in the Grayling area.

"It's a road map of future improvements for this area," said Laura Aylsworth, a spokesperson for URS Corporation, which is the international traffic engineering firm which is conducting the study.

The research project launched in September under the watchful eye of a steering committee comprised of members of the CCEDP, Camp Grayling, the City of Grayling, Beaver Creek Township, Grayling Township and MDOT.

The goal of the initiative is for URS Corporation to make informed recommendations about ways to improve the flow of traffic in Grayling based on their observations of traffic flow as well as community input.

During the May 24 meeting, community members utilized innovative electronic voting devices to share their opinions on key issues by voting anonymously, therefore ensuring that everyone would give their honest opinion.

At that meeting, community members identified easy interstate access to downtown Grayling and summer traffic congestion in the downtown area as chief concerns.

These issues, particularly the need for an easy on and off from I-75, have been a topic of intense interest among residents and business owners in particular in the community for years. This study may be the first step toward making a change in these controversial traffic issues.

"It's the goal of this participation section to give you a voice," said Aylsworth.

Other results of the public participation section of the program revealed that 63% of

attendees feel that there is a traffic problem in downtown Grayling. Also, 59% of participants believed that an improved bypass would help downtown businesses.

UCS Corporation suggested that they might recommend the placement of roundabouts in certain areas, but 71% of participants voted that they are opposed to the placement of any roundabouts in the Grayling area. This sparked a discussion about the pros and cons of roundabouts, which used to exist primarily in the Western United States but are gradually becoming more prominent in Michigan.

Aylsworth suggested that roundabouts provide more efficient traffic flow than stoplights in many situations, but they are not recommended for areas with heavy pedestrian traffic.

UCS Corporation also polled participants about the possibility of diverting thru traffic (particularly large trucks) around downtown Grayling in order to reduce traffic congestion. This idea was highly favored.

The question that saw the most even division was whether there is a need for additional sidewalks in the City of Grayling. Of those attending the meeting, 53% said additional sidewalks are necessary, while 47% said that current sidewalks are adequate.

While important, community input is only one part of the study. Researchers from UCS Corporation have teamed up with MDOT and other information gathering organizations to study nearly every intersection or traffic crossing in the study area, focusing mostly on downtown Grayling but also includes much of Grayling Township and even parts of neighboring communities including Beaver Creek, Frederic and Maple Forest, as well as the edge of Roscommon County.

The nine month study is so comprehensive that even snowmobile trails are documented and recognized as critical crossings.

So far, the program has identified key areas of public concern as well as documenting winter traffic situations. Aylsworth noted that an analysis of winter traffic patterns does not suggest that there are any traffic problems in the Grayling area, but she fully expects these results to change when data regarding the heavy summer traffic is gathered.

The gathering of this data is the first of the five remaining steps that UCS Corporation has laid out for the remainder of the study.

The total remaining segments of the research and recommendation process, as outlined in the UCS Corporation presentation, are as follows:

1. Analyze future traffic and planning models, including summer traffic.
2. Develop alternatives to address deficiencies.
3. Evaluate these alternatives and provide recommendations to community transportation authorities.
4. Host a third public meeting to gather feedback regarding developed alternatives and recommendations.
5. Host a final public meeting presenting a summary of the findings.

The final recommendation will include practical suggestions on garnering funding for any construction projects, specially designed to consider the resources that are available in the Grayling area. This should mean that Grayling residents, will not be left with a plan that is impractical to implement.

It is hoped that the final result of the project will be a community with safer, easier and more efficient traffic access. To find additional information on the study, visit www.nemcog.org or call 989-732-3551.

Options for cemetery maintenance studied

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 Attorney General's office regarding who is required to pay income tax to the city.

Although Camp Lehman is located outside of the city, Thayer said the state statute governing the income tax collection requires businesses with 10 or more employees to calculate the earnings that they receive while working in a

municipality that collects an income tax.

Thayer said that he is still puzzled that the contract was terminated prior to receiving the Attorney General's opinion. He added that Department of Corrections Director Patricia L. Caruso has backed the warden's position on the issue.

"That just boggles my mind," Thayer said regarding state offi-

cials not following the state and local regulations.

Thayer said that would not rule out contracting with the prison in the future, but said it would be on an on-call basis for essential services for the city.

"We were finding work for them to do and it was costing the city up to \$1,600 a month to sometimes perform non-essential services," Thayer said.

Developers eye 2010 opening for theme park

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The theme park will include a 75,000 square foot shopping district.

A portion of the park will celebrate the nostalgia of Christmas year round. Developers are negotiating with the author of the children's book, "Holly Claus," for use of the characters in the book. They are also hoping to make snow year round.

A separate area will be designated for children and toddlers, where they will have their own roller coasters, arcades and games.

The park will feature a NASCAR style race track for high performance go-carts. The track will be covered with snow during winter months for snowmobiling racing. Crosson said developers are working with the DNR to incorporate snowmobile trails and cross country ski trails on the property.

"We would like to give them a place to come and play and enjoy their snowmobiling and at the same time be part of the theme park experience," Crosson said.

The park will feature a roller coaster dedicated to teaching youngsters about the assembly line and the development of the automobile industry. A roller coaster called "The Blizzard" will operate year round.

A virtual gaming center will

allow 500 children to take part in competition and advance to various levels.

An area of the park called USO Tour will feature a replica of a World War II aircraft carrier. Pavilions will be dedicated to each branch of the armed services and their contributions to the freedoms we enjoy, Crosson said.

In June 2006, Axiom Entertainment signed a memorandum of understanding with the DNR, giving the company a two-year option to purchase the 1,850 acres of land in Grayling Township for the development.

Crosson said the park would employ 2,000 people, which would include 700 part-time jobs.

Crosson said the park would rely on alternative energy resources such as wind power. He also plans to truck in eight million gallons of water for the water park.

"We are not going to hit the aquifer for that," Crosson said. "I'm not a very good neighbor if we dry up wells."

Approval of the conceptual plan by the Grayling Township planners will kick off that process for the DNR, who will have the property appraised. The proposal will then go before the Natural Resources Commission and DNR Director Rebecca Humphries.

Crosson said that he hopes to have the property purchased by

the fall.

"It's just a long, arduous process," Crosson said.

Grayling Township Planning Commissioner member James Cox praised the developers for investing in the community, but questioned potentially having a "ghost theme park" 10 to 12 years down the road.

"Life isn't always rosy," Cox said.

Crosson said that he believes that the magnitude and all the components of the park will add up to a long-term, successful venture.

"I don't have a crystal ball to say that we won't succeed unequivocally," Crosson said. "We think we have all the ingredients to have nothing other than a long-term home run."

Local officials are excited about the boost to the tax base, the job creation and the potential for existing businesses.

"I think this is a huge opportunity for businesses in the county and the surrounding counties in the region," said Gaila Gilliland, the economic development director for the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership.

Gilliland added that local contractors, officials and planners will also face the task of planning for future business growth and housing needs.

"It just doesn't happen overnight," Gilliland said. "You have to think ahead."

Volunteers stabilize river bank at Mercy Hospital

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Conservationists gave the shoreline on the AuSable River behind Mercy Hospital Grayling some medical attention on Saturday.

About two dozen members from the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited assisted officials from the Huron Pines Resource Conservation District to stabilize the shore of the river on Saturday.

The shoreline on the river has been eroding due to the increased flow of stormwater runoff flowing out of a retention pond that was created by the hospital's additions made over the past year.

Volunteers placed branches and large woody debris along the shore to stabilize the bank and slow the flow of stormwater runoff.

A biologist, a large roll of coconut husks bound together, was also placed along a bend on the shoreline. The biologist will absorb water, capture sediments and will eventually become a permanent part of the shoreline.

"Hopefully, this will really tighten up the shoreline over the summer," said Patrick Ertel, a project manager for the Huron Pines Resource Conservation District.

Finally, a number of plants and shrubs were planted along the shore of the river to stabilize the bank and provide habitat for insects.

The project was funded with a \$900 grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, \$1,500 from Mercy Hospital Grayling and a \$2,500 grant from the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

"We want to work together in coalitions rather than everyone working on their own little projects," said Bob Thorsen, the president of the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited. "We don't want to just use and abuse it. We want to do our part to conserve and protect the cold water ecosystems."

Thorsen said the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited has pledged an additional \$12,000 toward conservation projects that will take place on the AuSable River and Manistee River this year.

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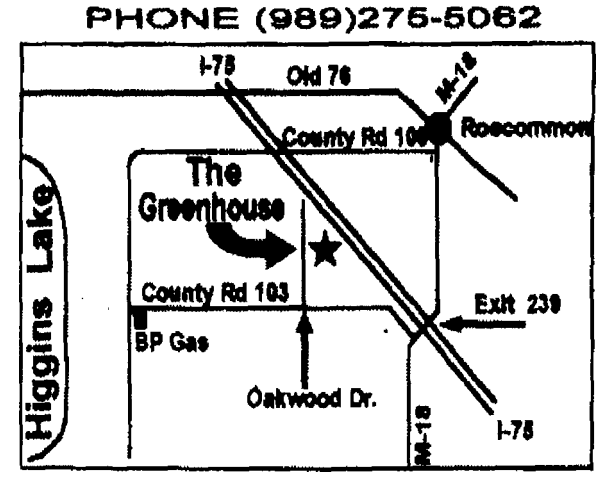
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Discharge into AuSable River headwaters blocked

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Murphy heard 13 days of testimony and evidence in the case this spring.

Last week, Murphy ruled that Merit Energy could not use the Kolke Creek to discharge the effluent because the firm does not hold riparian property rights. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources granted an easement for the oil firm to build a pipeline for the clean up plan, but language in the agreement did not include an agreement for riparian rights.

Further, Murphy said that experts proved that the increased water flows would cause flooding, erosion, sedimentation and turbidity - cloudiness of the water - that would harm the aquatic life throughout Kolke Creek and Lynn Lake.

Murphy noted that Merit Energy could have installed infiltration basins or injection wells on property the firm owns

near the well site to dispose the discharge, which would have speeded up the remediation effort.

He added the company only considered alternatives after the lawsuit was filed.

"Given the delicate ecosystem of Kolke Creek, this court finds that it is not a suitable location to discharge large volumes of treated groundwater," Murphy said in his opinion. "This is especially true in light of the fact that Merit Energy has other feasible and prudent alternatives to discharge the treated water."

Finally, Murphy ruled that Merit Energy violated the Michigan Environmental Protection Act since the company failed to obtain proper permits under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act and Water Resources Protection Act, and violated pollution control standards in the Wetlands Protection Act.

Murphy's ruling leaves the door open for the clean up project to proceed if Merit Energy is granted riparian rights. However, if riparian rights are granted, property owners and conservation groups would have to agree upon water flows for the discharge.

Merit Energy, which purchased the well site from Shell Oil, agreed to clean up the plume, which has polluted two water wells and could potentially contaminate other wells.

Rusty Gates, the president of the Anglers of the AuSable and the owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, said he was elated since the ruling could set a precedent to stop oil companies from discharging into trout streams.

"We needed to stop the first one, because down the road there could be six more," Gates said. "If we're going to keep this river clean and viable, it starts with the water."

Sewer project for Camp Curnalia ready to roll

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Based on recent home owner surveys, nearly half of the existing on site septic systems are beyond their design life. Specifically, there have been 67 septic system failures, 23 systems which have been repaired or replaced and 12 systems that have not been approved or are in violation of health department standards.

Over half the septic systems at the camp are not properly isolated from the homes or water wells, offering very little protection from surface contamination.

"At the point the camp was founded, it was just a couple tents, but now there are 405 homes and cottages," said Lyon Township Supervisor Paul Tatros. "It's just a mess out there so we have to do something to address the problems."

The sandy soils in the area also creates the potential for contamination of the groundwater and Higgins Lake.

"Many of the on site septic systems are not properly sited and can not properly function," said Chip Heckathorn, the chairman of the DEQ's Revolving and Loan Fund and Operator Certification

Section for the DEQ's Environmental Science and Services Division.

Lyon Township received a \$967,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency for the project and a \$352,530 grant from the DEQ for planning and design for the waste water treatment system. An additional \$40,000 in grants from the Higgins Lake Foundation has also been received for the project. The remaining \$5.1 million will be financed through the DEQ's revolving loan fund over a 20 year period at 1.5 percent interest rate.

"We were able to lower the cost of the project substantially opposed to other options of financing on the open market," Heckathorn said.

The Beaver Creek Township Board gave its final approval for the project in May since a portion of the camp is located in the township.

Cabin and home owners will pay a monthly \$32.30 operation, repair and replacement fee for the sewer service. An annual payment of \$900 per year for 20 years, which will be placed on the property tax bills, to pay off

the loan.

Earlier this year, the ownership of the property was transferred for the Camp Curnalia Cottage Association. Ownership is subject to homes being occupied by veterans or the descendants of veterans.

"You have to be a veteran or related to a veteran to be a member of the association," Tatros said.

The waste water treatment facility will be located northwest of Camp Curnalia on County Road 203 between U.S. 127 and Old 27. The land was previously owned by the DNR, but was conveyed to Lyon Township for the project. Two 1.2 million gallon cells and two 1.6 million gallon cells will be used to collect and treat the sewage. The treated discharge will be applied to three, five-acre fields through an irrigation system.

Directional drilling will be used to install the sewer mains for the project to minimize impacts on camp residents and existing utilities serving the camp.

Construction is expected to begin in September and will be completed in November 2009.

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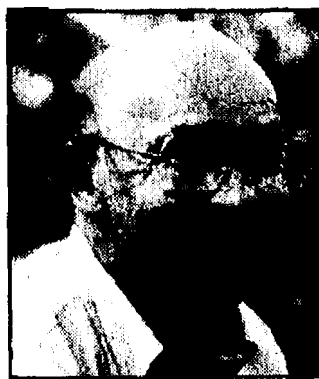
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

State budget deal rests on rickety foundation

THE PRIMARY STRENGTH of the budget deal struck by the Michigan legislature and governor last week appears to be that it was accomplished without higher taxes.

Public figures who embraced the mantra of "no new taxes for anything" likely are the only ones smiling even a little bit at the jerry-built fiscal result.

It appears that the current 2007 fiscal year will end in a balanced budget, which is required by the state constitution, so it's not that big a deal. One way or another, Michigan obeys the constitution and finds some way to balance the budget.

This year's problem solvers came up with a package that avoids any significant shutdown of state operations, which had been threatened.

The budget deal also forestalls any cut in local school aid for the last four months of this fiscal year, avoids state employee layoffs and furloughs, and avoids lower payments to Medicaid providers, all of which had been discussed or threatened in recent weeks.

The financial tranquility won't last, however, and probably the political peace won't endure, either.

How did our state leaders accomplish this feat? With a little smoke and a few mirrors, a bit of duck tape and baling wire, a patch or two here and there, a bit of dodging and refiguring and borrowing against the future, and delaying the inevitable.

But they did it with no new taxes.

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THE LOOMING deficit for the September 30 fiscal year end was about \$800 million, but if all goes as planned between June and October, that should disappear.

The state will delay payments of about \$165 million to universities due this year, which only makes matters worse next year – if, of course, funds can be spared then – but it helps to balance this year's budget.

The state will sell some stake in future payments of tobacco settlements, meant originally for health education and smoking (but used more recently for scholarships and job lures) to raise cash now. Of course, that's like mortgaging the future. We'll use up cash that we have coming in the future – but it helps to balance the budget now.

The state will transfer about \$170 mil-

lion in idle dollars to use now from funds previously earmarked for specific purposes, including a new jobs fund, substance abuse treatment programs and other under-used resources. These borrowed funds may or may not be repaid, but they help balance the budget now.

Then there are the familiar bookkeeping and accounting adjustments, such as recalculating or deferring deposits into pension systems, which likely won't cost anybody anything in the long run, but passes today's obligations into the future.

So the 2007 fiscal year will be balanced without new taxes.

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THERE WILL be costs, however. There always are. The most obvious repercussions will come in higher education.

Are higher tuition rates at Michigan colleges and universities a form or state taxes? Not literally, but there is a direct connection.

The less money state universities receive from state government, the more they wring out of students through higher tuition and new and higher fees.

An Associated Press story recently

cited a state audit report that tuition and fees at Michigan's 15 public universities rose an average of 37 percent over the last four years, while state appropriations declined by about 12 percent during that period.

Michigan is faced with probably its most serious and baffling job-related economic crisis since the Great Depression 75 years ago, as the entire nature of manufacturing, led by staggering disruption in auto making and related industry, has turned our entire state economy almost upside down.

It's accepted lore that new job recovery must be led by Michigan universities and the research and graduates they produce, yet through our state budget making we seem to be throwing roadblocks as universities attempt to fill this economic role.

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IN THE LONG run, the settlement of 2007 accomplishes very little except meet the short run constitutional requirement to balance the state budget.

It doesn't alleviate – and may actually aggravate – the larger problem of balancing the 2008 fiscal year budget for the year beginning October 1.

This same legislative-executive cast of characters must handle two big 2008 problems.

One is to replace about \$1.9 billion in revenues from the Single Business Tax, repealed by last year's legislature effective December 31. That will be no easy task.

Then there's the expected budget deficit, now including paying funds shorted to colleges this year, which could make the 2007 deficit seem small by comparison..... and many of the gimmicks aren't available any more.

Will our leaders achieve a no-new-taxes record next year? Not likely.

It appears that the easiest, most productive and most likely solution will be to raise the personal income tax, probably back to the level before automatic tax reductions were legislated in years when Michigan was in comparative economic clover.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Do something positive for all the children

To the editor:

I have been very saddened every time I visit my old home town, with all the stores on main street closed up. I have family still living there, so I am very aware of the businesses closing up and the hard times falling on many families in Grayling.

I am so happy to hear something positive with the plans for this theme park. I think it will

give Grayling the shot in the arm it needs to survive.

Maybe Grayling can once again be the thriving community I remember as a child growing up there. Please, Grayling, do something positive for all the children growing up there, don't let Grayling die out.

Donna Pacek
Saint Charles

Dread traveling down Stephan Bridge Road

To the editor:

With the beautiful weather over the memorial holiday, and the rain back home, I couldn't help but to jump into the car and head up to Grayling to test out my new fly rod on the AuSable.

I had a great time, but dreaded traveling down Stephan Bridge

Road. Between 72 and 4 mile, the road is horrible. I love that area but am thinking twice about returning. I can only imagine what the residents of that area must feel.

Richard Trevino
Garden City

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of The Crawford County Avalanche.

Chance to down late-night shots shoots up

by Nick Pelton
Capitol News Service

Michigan's nightlife could soon extend even further into the morning.

A House proposal would let restaurants and bars obtain a late-night tavern permit allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages until 4 a.m.

The proposed permit would cost \$5,000 a year, said Andy Deloney, director of public affairs at the Michigan Restaurant Association.

"We support the concept," Deloney said, "but the fee is too much now."

"The higher the fee, the fewer people will do it," he said. "Hopefully, that number goes down."

Extended legal drinking hours is another suggestion to help

Michigan's struggling economy, said Rep. Steve Tobocman, D-Detroit, who sponsored the bill. "It'll give the tourist industry a real shot in the arm."

The change would stimulate local business and help Michigan stay more competitive for tourists and conventioners, he said.

Plus the industry has been asking for the option for a while, said co-sponsor Rep. Matthew Gillard, D-Alpena.

Deloney agreed. "The way to generate more revenue is by increasing economic activity. It gives operators another tool to increase sales," he said.

Gillard said counties would have the option not to allow any permits.

But extending the mandatory closing time from 2 a.m. to 4

a.m. could cause problems for law enforcement agencies, said Ludington Police Chief Mark Barnett.

There probably would be an increase in auto accidents, Barnett said, because drunken drivers tend to be on the road in the early morning after bars close.

"This just gives people two more hours to ingest alcohol," he said. "The time limits we have right now are sufficient. I don't see any need to extend them."

Tobocman said, "Drunk driving is always a concern."

But a lot of the people taking advantage of the late drinking hours would be conventioners without cars, he said. And some people would use the extra two hours to sober up, he added.

A 2001 study by the National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration found a direct correlation between extending alcohol hours and lowering the number of accidents attributed to drunken driving, Deloney said.

Now, many customers tend to leave at 2 a.m. creating a jump in traffic, he said. But later bar hours might distribute those drivers more evenly.

"This way, everyone isn't booting out the door at once," he said.

The bill is expected to generate millions of dollars per year from the fees alone, Tobocman said. He predicted about a 25 percent participation rate among licensed establishments.

The bill passed the House Regulatory Reform Committee without opposition, he said, and is awaiting action in the full House.

VIEWPOINT

by Kate M. Wagner, Chief Deputy County Treasurer

A new scam – Help with your property taxes?

A Crawford County property owner informed me today that they had received a telephone solicitation call about property taxes. The approach used by the caller was that "the caller was required by law to contact the property owner and offer to assist them with their tax payments." Please be advised that I am not aware any such law exists in the State of Michigan.

I believe this may be a "scam" process and urge property owners

to be cautious with telemarketers.

Both paid and unpaid property tax information is public record. My office receives inquiry as to tax status by phone and in person on a daily basis. The information is also available on our website, crawfordco.org. We also provide this information to mortgage companies and financial institutions at their request.

If you have unpaid property taxes and you have a mortgage on your property, you may be con-

tacted by your mortgage company. That contact usually would be in writing.

I am now concerned that property owners may be contacted by someone or a company wanting to loan you money to pay your taxes under false pretenses.

My office has payment plans and information on assistance options for any person with delinquent taxes. I recommend you work with us and avoid any chance of being caught up in a scam.

Remember also to never give bank account numbers or your social security number to anyone over the telephone. Please be careful and know whom you are dealing with in any telephone transaction.

If you receive a similar phone call to the one mentioned above, feel free to contact my office with any questions you may have at 989-344-3231 or 344-3204.

Always remember, if an offer is too good to be true, it probably is.

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Horseshoe tournament to be held

The 3rd Annual Horseshoe Tournament Fund Raiser for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, June 16, at Dingman's Bar. Cost is \$100, per team, 2 people per team. Dinner will be provided, compliments of the shelter. Event is sponsored by Mary Becker, Branch Manager of Charter West Mortgage, LLC. For more information, call Mary at 586-731-6803 or 989-348-7919.

River Festival Parade Committee to meet

The River Festival Parade Committee, will meet in the Evergreen Room, at the Holiday Inn, on the first and third Thursday of each month through July. Individuals interested in assisting to plan this year's parade are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible School to be held

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, on June 11-15 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

D.A.R.E golf outing to be held

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has scheduled the annual D.A.R.E. golf outing on Thursday, June 28, at the Grayling Country Club. This event is a fund raiser to support youth services in our schools and community, such as the D.A.R.E and Jr. Deputy programs, Bicycle Safety Rodeo and the Child Identification program. Openings for teams are still available. For more information, call Tina at the Sheriff's Office at 344-3214.

Organ transplant support group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 14, at 6 p.m., in the Professional Medical Building conference room behind Otsego Memorial Hospital, US-27 North, Gaylord. The meeting is for anyone interested in organ and tissue donation, or meeting with recipients and hearing their stories. For information, call Bev at 989-983-4188.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Senator to hold office hours

Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, will conduct office hours in Grayling on Friday, June 8, in the Riverside meeting room, at the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Office hours will be open to residents to express opinions or request assistance with a state issue.

Summer lunch program to start

The Summer Lunch program will start at the Christian Help Center on June 15. Low income families with children at home for the summer may be eligible for free lunch, two times a month. You do not need a F.I.A. referral to take advantage of the program. If you have questions, call the HELP Center at 348-6046.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will hold their monthly meeting on June 13, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

Public reception for retiree to be held

A public reception to honor Robert F. Bovee, will be held at Kirtland Community College, on June 14, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Bovee served 39 years on the board, since 1966, when the college was established.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. Anyone interested in the activities that support the instrumental music program for both the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School are encouraged to attend.

Girls basketball camp to be held

A Grayling Viking girls basketball camp for girls entering 2nd-6th grades, will be held at the Grayling High School gym on June 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 and includes a shirt. For more information, contact Kelly Sheehan at (231) 546-4132.

VFW Post 3736 to hold potluck

It is property spruce up time, the VFW Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold a potluck, on June 12, at 6 p.m., at the corner of Madsen and Mary Ann Streets (weather permitting), otherwise, it will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Free fishing weekend to be held

The annual Free Fishing Weekend, will be Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10, when no fishing license is required. Hartwick Pines will be hosting the 4th Annual Kids Fishing Derby at Bright and Glory Lakes, on June 9, from 10 a.m. - noon, for ages 3-17. Poles, tackle and bait will be available for those who do not have any, but feel free to bring your own. June 10, will be Parents/Adults Fishing Contest, at Bright and Glory Lakes from 10 a.m. - noon. Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in several categories. For more information, call Craig Kasmer at 348-2537.

Voting begins for Ugly Tie Contest

The Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA) launched its "Ugly Tie Contest" on June 1. Voting will be open until June 16. The winner of the contest will receive a new tie and a \$100 gift certificate from GUDA. The ties are displayed in participating store windows.

Anyone may come downtown during the display period and vote on their favorite ugly tie by dropping one dollar and the tie number in the designated recep-

tacle that will be placed in each participating store.

GUDA is partnering with several service organizations in the area and they will receive the funds collected from the voting. The winner will be determined on June 16 at 5 p.m. and will be contacted immediately to receive the prize.

The participating businesses and their partner organizations are:

North Country Corner with

Free meals available for children

The Crawford AuSable School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability.

Meals will be provided at: AuSable Primary School Cafeteria, 306 Plum Street, Monday through Friday, June 18-29 and Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-17. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m., and lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Grayling High School, 1135 N. Old U.S. 27, Monday through Friday, June 20-29, check in the office for location. Monday through Friday July 2-3 and 9-20,

in the cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m., and lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Any child in the community is invited to come to these schools to eat this summer during the posted hours. Meals will be similar to the breakfasts and lunches served during the school year. The menu will be posted at the school and available on the website at www.casdk12.net, click on Food Service and then on AuSable Primary Breakfast or Lunch, page 2 or Grayling High School Breakfast or Lunch, page 2.

For more information, contact Janet Gaffke, Director of Nutrition and Food Service, Crawford AuSable School District, 989-344-3771 or contact the Food Service Department at AuSable Primary School, 989-344-3671 or the Food Service Department at Grayling High School, 989-344-3521.

Kirtland to host arts grant workshop

Groups looking for financial support for their artist endeavors are encouraged to attend a grant writing workshop at Kirtland Community College on Friday, June 8.

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Region 19 Mini-Grant program, which includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, will host a grant writing workshop on Friday, June 8, at 2 p.m. in the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts lobby on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon.

Currently there is a moratorium on state-funded arts grants. But, according to Region 19 coordinator Beth Petrik, there may be some funding for the 2008 fiscal year. Region 19 officials will proceed in accepting grant applica-

tions in the hope the funding will be available.

The deadline for the first round of mini-grant applications is July 1 and is for projects that will take place from Oct. 1, 2007, through Sept. 30, 2008. The second round deadline will be Feb. 1, 2008, for projects that will take place from April 1 through Sept. 30, 2008.

A copy of the application and the guidelines can be found on the MCACA Mini-Grant Web site at www.kirtland.edu/mcaca. To have a copy mailed to them or for more information, interested persons should contact Petrik by calling 989-275-5000, extension 397, or via e-mail at petrikb@kirtland.edu.

Also, those who are unable to attend the June 8 workshop may contact Petrik to schedule a different time to meet.

CRAF Center to present Steel Drum Band

The Roscommon Steel Drum Band and the Catch and Release Blues Band will be performing at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon June 13, at 7 p.m.

This Steel Drum Band is comprised of parents only directed by Seth Kilbourn. They practice year round, performing at various venues in the area. They are a very talented group and are proud of their accomplishments.

The Catch and Release Blues Band have been performing all over northern Michigan specializing in Chicago and Delta Style Blues. They feature a mix of songs from classic blues artists like John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf. Entering their fourth year together, they have a varied and diverse musical background. Dan Scow on percussion and vocals, has experience as a jazz drummer. Mike Freer also providing vocals, plays the unique blues ukulele and expressive blues harp. Mike played many years in a folk style coffee house. Kevin Tingstad on lead guitar, has a background in

jazz and rock. Don Mick on bass, has experience as a jazz trombonist and blues harp player.

The concert is free to the public. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the CRAF Center gymnasium.

For information, contact Marilyn Byrd, Manager CRAF Center at 275-4975.

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RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Individuals requiring transportation for specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting Julee Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS * : Scheduled For June 2007

Trip #1
Wednesday, June 6, 2007
"Out to Lunch Gang" Traverse City Senior Expo at Civic Center and Lunch at Olive Garden. Cost of \$13 covers Expo Ticket and transportation. Departing the Center at 8:30 a.m.

Trip #2
Tuesday, June 12, 2007
Victories Casino, Petoskey Departing the Center at 8:30 a.m.

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging
Contact Louise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat
*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Julee @ 348-8215

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:
Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Milltown Festival.

To request information concerning expanded services call Richard @ 348-4101

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The Bible Speaks

God's Law and Justification

The Jews had wrongly applied God's law through Moses as a means of their salvation through works of righteousness. When God revealed the Law of Moses, the Jews replied in Exo. 24:3: "3And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD hath said will we do." Jesus had asked them in John 7:19: "Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill me?" Instead of being convicted of sin by God's law, the Jews rejected their Savior. Before crucifying Jesus, Pilate washed his hands in Matt. 27:24 and said: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. 25Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children." The first counsel at the first Church at Jerusalem also faced this problem in Acts 15:5: "5But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses."

But God made it clear in

Romans 3:20,28 that the law could not justify or save anyone: "20Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin....28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Paul reminded Peter of this in Galatians 2:16: "16Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

We learned in Romans 5:13,14 that condemnation is not by the law, because sin and death reigned because of the imputed sin of Adam even before the law was given. We learned that justification and condemnation are both separate from the law. The law given 430 years after God's promise to Abraham of justification by grace through faith alone cannot alter God's covenant. "17And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect." (Gal. 3:17).

Then why was the law given? "20Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound." (Rom. 5:20). The law was given to expose to man the sinfulness of sin in the eyes of a Holy God. As Gal. 3:19 answers: "19Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator."

The law was given to show man the sinfulness of sin both in Adam's imputed sin which condemns us, and our own sins also. But just as the law shows the sinfulness of sin since Adam, it points us to the law-giver Jesus Christ who is also the author of grace. "17For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." We are either trusting our self-righteous works or the finished work and righteousness of Jesus Christ for our eternal salvation. Are you self-righteous or saved by grace? Pastor "B"

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of June 7 - 13 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during June 7 - 8 and June 11 - 13.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting artillery live fire. June 12 - 13.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. June 7 - 13.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe

Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. June 8 - 9 and June 11-13.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. June 8 and 13.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.) June 11-13.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 8 and June 11 - 13.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 8 and June 11 - 13, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail

from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 8 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, zucchini, and mandarin oranges. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, June 9 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for appt. and bring your own towel.

Monday, June 11 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, peaches, and apple.

Dinner - taco salad, lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, June 12 - Lunch - hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, and mixed fruit. Dinner - western omelet, O'Brien potatoes, fresh fruit medley, muffin, and orange. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 10 a.m. Bible study, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Bunco, 5 p.m., dinner and discussion with director, 6:30 p.m. housing commission board meeting.

Wednesday, June 13 - Lunch - tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, tossed salad, and mandarin

oranges. Birthday Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans, pears, cake and ice cream. 1 p.m. Kings and Queens and Unlucky Sevens, 5 p.m. Birthday, 5:30 p.m., White Elephant Auction.

Thursday, June 14 - Lunch - Teriyaki chicken with rice, broccoli, cauliflower, and pineapple. Dinner - roast pork, sweet potatoes, creamed peas, and applesauce. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

MILITARY NEWS



Kristopher L. Curtis

Kristopher L. Curtis has graduated from the United States Marine Corp. basic training program on May 11, 2007 and will be joining the infantry unit at

Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif.

Curtis is the son of Kevin Curtis and Susan and James Pratt. He is the grandson of Keith and Karen Curtis, Clem and Ester Sajdak and the late Betty Sajdak, and brother of Kody Curtis. He is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School.

SGT Jason Thayer, of Grayling, has extended his enlistment with the 1071st Maintenance Company, Camp Grayling, for four years.

Thayer has been a member of the National Guard for six years, the Army Reserves for four years, and was on Active Duty

for five years in the United States Navy. His duty title is Wheeled Vehicle Repairer. Thayer completed basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom III-IV. Thayer has also received the Army Accommodation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.

He is employed as a Surface Maintenance Mechanic with MATES in Grayling, and is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School.

Thayer is the son of Jan Thayer of Grayling, and Patricia Koronka of Gaylord. He has three children and is married to Hollie.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 99 complaints the week of May 28 - June 3:

Fifteen general non-criminal complaints, two false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, two assault and battery/simple assaults, one burglary-home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one burglary-entering without permission, three larcenies, one larceny-from building, one fraudu-

lent activities, two damage to properties, one damage to property-private property, one drug/narcotic violations, one family offense/abuse/neglect, one minor in possession/consume/purchase attempts, 16 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, four health and safeties, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, seven traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infractions, two

accidents-fires, one hazardous condition, one inspections/investigations- property, 19 inspections/investigations-family, one inspections/investigations-suspicious and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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BIRTHS

Michelle and Scott Wakeley, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Caleb Scott, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on

May 16, 2007.

Caleb's siblings are: Jackie 20, Macie 17, Kirstie 14, Scotty 11, and Brelenn 10. His grandparents are Barbara Hatfield of Gainesville, Fla., Terry and Carol Wakeley of Grayling, and Doug and Kaleen Yancer of Midland. His great-grandmothers are Dorothy McLaren of Gladwin and Shirley Yancer of

Coleman.

Rebecca D. Cook and Michael Vance Sharrow, of Luzerne, announce the birth of a daughter, Nevaeh Danielle, born at Mercy Hospital on May 13, 2007, at 5:21 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 20 oz., and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length.

Melissa Riley and Kevin Perry, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Jade Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on May 18, 2007, at 2:27 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.; and measuring 20 inches in length.

Ashley and Jordan Larrison, of Comins, announce the birth of their daughter, Madalyn Rose, born at Mercy Hospital on May 15, 2007, at 1:54 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 15.6 ozs., and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length.



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The heavy rain made for brutal cycling conditions, especially after the expert cyclists tore up the course. Here, a group of cyclists stand in the rain after completing the race. Racers had to clean their bikes as soon as they finished, since thick mud threatened to damage their chains and gears.

Hanson Hills Challenge draws 260 cyclists

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Hanson Hills Challenge mountain bike race took place on the park's trails on Sunday.

Despite heavy rain for the second half of the event, the race was a huge success, with 260 cyclists participating in the event.

"(The rain) made it more fun for 'em, I think," said Hanson Hills director Justin Andre.

The top three finishers for each race category were as follows:

Beginner 10 and Under: 1. Cooper Frost (2:05:32). 2. Connor Henshaw (2:22:05).

Beginner 11-14: 1. Brandon Johnson (1:06:45). 2. Justin Lidak (1:14:29). 3. Logan Ruppert (1:28:27).

Beginner 15-18: 1. Michael Paul (1:01:11). 2. Jordan Wakely (1:02:33). 3. Spencer Layson (1:18:01).

Beginner 19-29: 1. Nick Cisler (1:07:56). 2. Robert Lucia (1:09:23). 3. Bryan Deal (1:11:15).

Beginner 30-34: 1. Glen Ruczynski (1:09:41). 2. Brian Brown (1:17:17). 3. Bruce Sneller (1:18:33).

Beginner 35-39: 1. Jason Sparks (1:24:06).

Beginner 40-49: 1. Terry Sensiba (0:57:18). 2. Mike Willard (1:01:43). 3. Steve Seager (1:09:18).

Beginner 50 Plus: 1. George Dulkerson (1:05:40). 2. Robert Goodine (1:13:39). 3. Cris Jonex (1:18:01).

Beginner Clydesdale: 1. Jarred Medler (1:09:30). 2. Chris Mensing (1:13:13). 3. Norman Corliss (1:34:02).

Beginner Women 14 and under: 1. Michele Walters (1:37:53).

Beginner women 19-29: 1. Jennifer Sterling (1:19:29). 2. Katie Benedict (1:25:49).

Beginner women 30 plus: 1. Tracy Hardin (1:10:15). 2. Susie Miller (1:21:21). 3. Colleen Watson (1:23:31).

Elite: 1. Christian Tanguy (2:39:30). 2. Joe Brzuchanski (2:47:06). 3. John Meyers (2:47:31).

Elite/Expert Women: 1. Erin Vicary (2:30:21). 2. Callie McDowell (2:36:54). 3. Bonnie Van Volkinburg (2:37:24).

Expert 18 and under: 1. Cory Stange (2:13:02). 2. Rafi Kronenberg (2:43:58).

Expert 19-29: 1. Larry Lentz (2:15:22). 2. Daryn Franks (2:15:52). 3. David Best (2:23:35).

Expert 30-39: 1. Jeff Jacobi (2:11:32). 2. Brad Emmett (2:13:16). 3. Eric Boxrud (2:14:21).

Expert 40-49: 1. Neil Scharphorn (2:07:43). 2. Pete

Favata (2:20:08). 3. Greg Hintz (2:22:43).

Expert 50+: 1. Craig Morris (2:29:53). 2. Calvin Stewart (2:29:54). 3. Ken Eddy (2:43:10).

Single Speed: 1. Neil Scharphorn (1:29:10). 2. Ron Sanborn (1:38:12). 3. Joe Kedrowski (1:42:44).

Sport 14 and under: 1. Collin Morlock (2:28:42).

Sport 15-18: 1. Ross Williams (1:52:54). 2. Jacob Lidak (2:00:15). 3. Michael Courtright (2:00:28).

Sport 19-29: 1. Derek Averill (1:41:01). 2. Alex Pless (1:44:10). 3. Adam Kammers (1:46:28).

Sport 30-34: 1. Paul DeBeer (1:51:59). 2. Brad Phaneuf (1:55:13). 3. Paul Fox (1:56:51).

Sport 35-39: 1. Jaymes McMullin (1:50:54). 2. James Hanson (1:56:13). 3. Doug La Placa (1:56:28).

Sport 40-44: 1. Darryl Dolby (1:53:20). 2. Douglas Reed (1:54:53). 3. Bernard Wendel (1:58:13).

Sport 45-49: 1. Brian Keesling (1:55:26). 2. Steve Steinberg (2:01:15). 3. Greg Southwell (2:02:41).

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Kiwanis Club considering plan to support Senior Center

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Grayling Senior Center has been having trouble keeping up with the cost of providing meals for the elderly, with a growing deficit in funding threatening to force the center to reduce their meal services.

Fortunately for those in the community who depend on the center, the Grayling Kiwanis Club is considering a plan that should help keep operations running smoothly.

"Congregate (meals) is where we're having the trouble," said Grayling Senior Center Director Alice Snyder.

The Grayling Senior Center receives a certain amount of federal funding and local millage money to support their programs, but that has not been enough to keep the congregate meals offered at the center self-sufficient.

Unlike the meals that they bring to the homes of some seniors, these congregate meals are funded primarily by donations, with about \$2.45 per meal coming from grants and millage money.

They are offered for a suggest-

ed donation of five dollars for people under 60 and two dollars for patrons over 60 years old, although the average donation as of last month was \$1.87.

"The cost of the meal is more than they're making in donations," said Kiwanis Club treasurer Kay Cosgray.

Rising expenses are a factor in this problem, with each meal costing at least \$5.53 to make, resulting in a gradually rising deficit.

"Costs continue to rise, but when grants stay pretty flat, that doesn't really help," said Snyder.

Additionally, the senior center endeavors to make their meals more appealing with the inclusion of soups and other features to make sure seniors get the treatment the center officials feel they deserve.

"We provide some extra things in addition to what we are required to provide," said Snyder.

Rather than removing these additional items or raising the suggested donation price, the Grayling Senior Center is in the process of sealing a deal with the Kiwanis Club that should help control expenses without a

reduction of services.

Members of the club have proposed that, starting in October, all lunch meetings be hosted at the Grayling Senior Center. The club will pay \$7 per meal, which will bring in an estimated \$100 a month in additional revenue for the center.

"It's a really good partnership," said Snyder.

The Kiwanis Club will be paying the same rate they have always paid for their lunch meals, but now they will be supporting the center.

Cosgray noted that children's charities remain the main focus of the Kiwanis Club, but many members feel it is important to take this opportunity to support another worthy cause.

"We wanted to help the seniors out," said Cosgray.


This plan still has to get the final approval from the Kiwanis Club, but Cosgray said it is highly likely that the proposition will pass. She said that this is a cause that the community needs to support.

"We want to get the word out to other groups to go and help (the senior center) also," said Cosgray.

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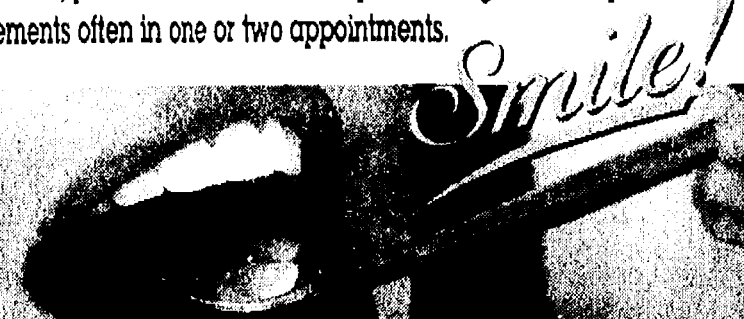
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GHS grad co-authors textbook on Elvis, The Beatles

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

As the authors of *Who Is the Greatest: Elvis or the Beatles?* will tell you, the question of which of these prolific artists is the ultimate pop culture force is difficult to answer.

Regardless of your personal stance in this timeless debate, you may be surprised to know that one of the world's foremost experts on the topic is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Bill Slater, from the Grayling High School class of 1974, co-authored *Who Is the Greatest: Elvis or the Beatles?* with music professor Mike Shellans. The book is a massive archive of facts and trivia, revealing everything from record sales to musical influences.

"It was definitely a dream of mine that I would end up writing," said Slater, who currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

Slater spent most of his childhood and adolescence in Grayling, having moved to this community in the early 1960s.

"I remember, with real fondness, my high school," said Slater. After graduating, Slater eventually launched a career in video editing that earned him two Addy's and a staggering 31 Telly Awards.

"I made a decision back when I was in high school that I wanted to make a difference in my own life and in other people's lives," said Slater.

His textbook on Elvis and The Beatles was released last year through the Dorset Group. He said his love of The Beatles is what initially sparked his interest in the project.

"That music is timeless," said Slater.

Interestingly, Slater did not start out knowing a whole lot about Elvis, but he gained an appreciation for The King as he delved into the project.

"I found some information about Elvis that turned me into a huge Elvis fan," said Slater.

So who is the greatest? The book doesn't declare a winner, but rather profiles the careers of both musical entities side by side, allowing readers to draw their own conclusions. Ultimately, the book serves as a reminder that the cultural impact of both Elvis and the Fab Four is incalculable.

"Five human beings changed the course of history," said Slater.

Slater, whose favorite Beatles album is *Revolver*, suggested that anyone who was alive in the early 1960s probably remembers the first time they heard about the Fab Four.

He pointed out that anytime an individual or group becomes a force in pop culture, they are inevitably compared to the original greats. The phrases "bigger than The Beatles" and "bigger than Elvis" have become media clichés, even though nobody has ever approached the success of these two acts.

"These guys have become the hallmark of what you're supposed to attain as an icon," said Slater.

Impressively, these are still two of the biggest acts in the world, despite the fact that Elvis and half of The Beatles are dead.

"Even as we finished the book, it was already out of date...Elvis and The Beatles are still breaking records," said Slater.

On the topic of success, Slater attributes some of his own life success to his upbringing in the community of Grayling.

"I had a great time and I had great teachers," said Slater, who says his favorite thing about the Grayling area is the AuSable River.

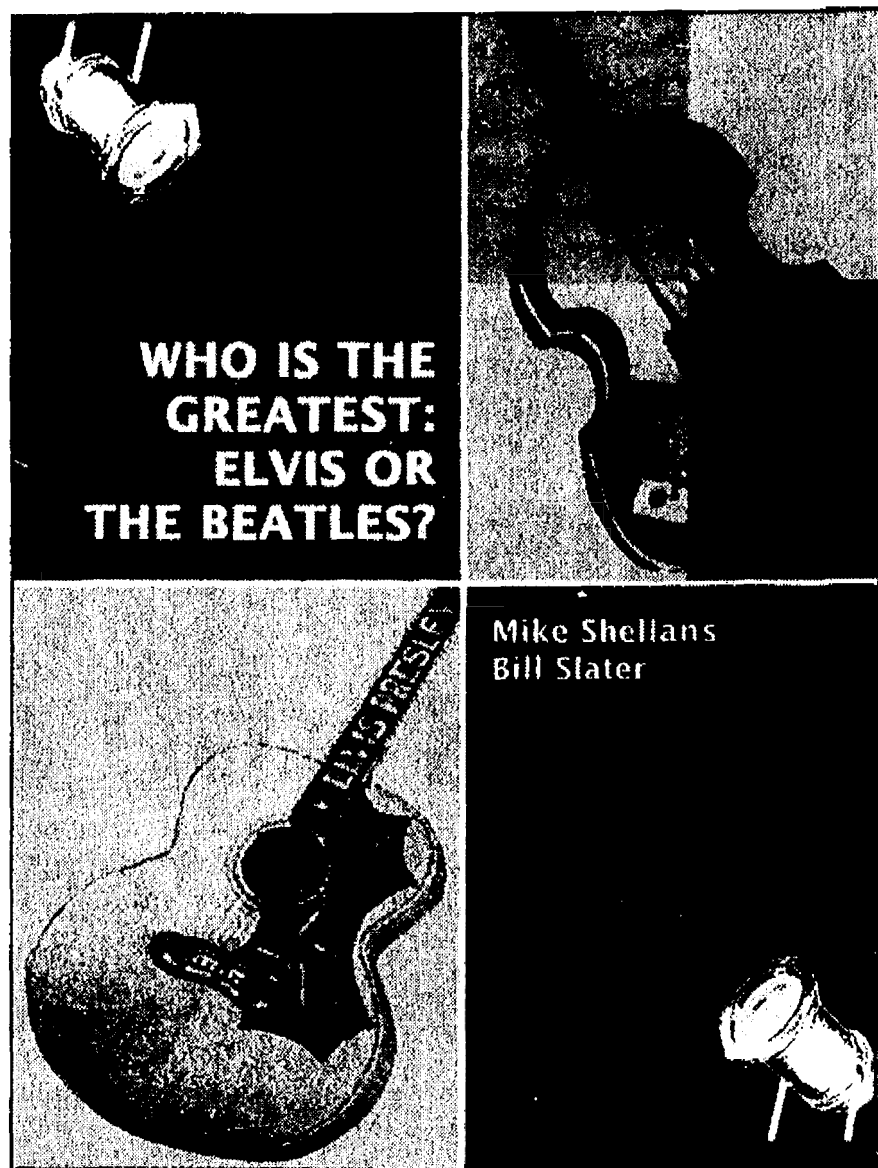
When asked how he went from Grayling High School to major projects in the world of film, television and music, Slater was not afraid to be honest.

"I watched a lot of TV."

He said his family would sometimes joke about how he spent his Saturday mornings in front of the TV, but his love of that industry was what inspired him to get



Bill Slater is pictured here with his daughter, Alicia, at a benefit event held at the Arizona Biltmore this year. "I've got several nonprofits that I do work for," said Slater.



Although *Who Is the Greatest: Elvis or The Beatles?* is Slater's first book, he has had an interest in writing since he lived in Grayling. "A lot of my background...was writing poems, writing music," said Slater.

involved.

"I immersed myself in what I loved to do," said Slater.

Slater believes that, with a sense of initiative, anyone can make a career out of what they are passionate about. His advice to new Grayling High School gradu-

ates who are uncertain about the future is to "dream big dreams and go for it."

Who Is the Greatest: Elvis or the Beatles? is available for checkout at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

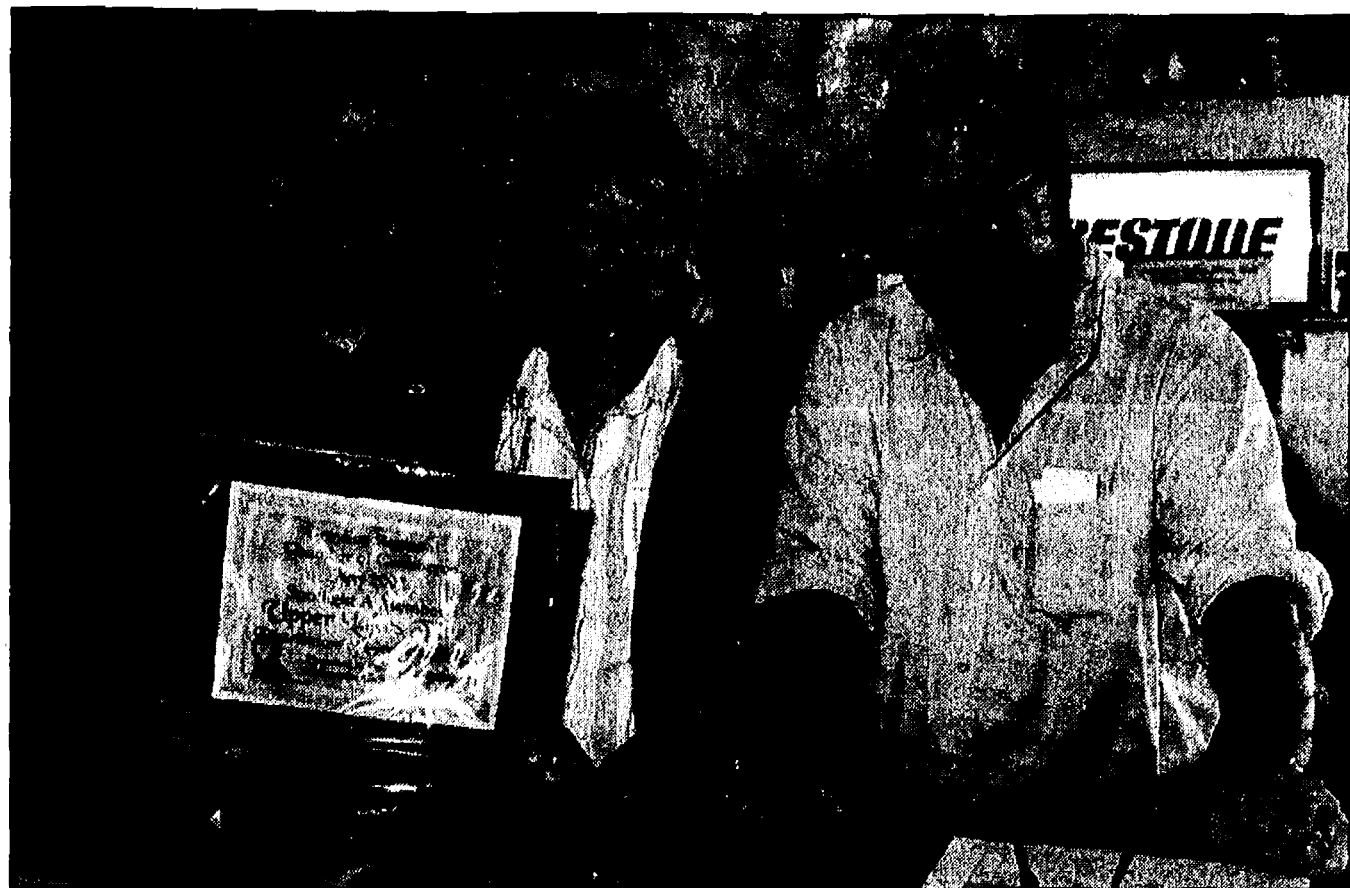
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Chamber spotlights Upper Lakes Tire



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club selected Upper Lakes Tire of Grayling as May's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above (L to R) are Owner/manager, Eric, Susan and Steven Brinks.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club selected Upper Lakes Tire of Grayling, Inc. as their Spotlight-a-Member for May.

Each month the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club selects a chamber business member to recognize for their support.

Upper Lakes Tire, Inc. is owned and managed by Steven

and Susan Brinks.

The primary reason for opening this business in 1983 was to start a wholesale recapping shop that was centrally located in the region. Eventually they started selling and repairing tires. Front end work, alignments and brake repair was added later.

In 2000, their son, Eric, joined the business and is a great asset in managing the store.

Upper Lakes Tire sold the

recap portion of the business 10 years ago.

Two years ago they did major remodeling and built an addition that provided much needed space.

Upper Lakes Tire employs a staff of eight. They sell and install all sizes and types of tires, do front end brake repairs and alignments.

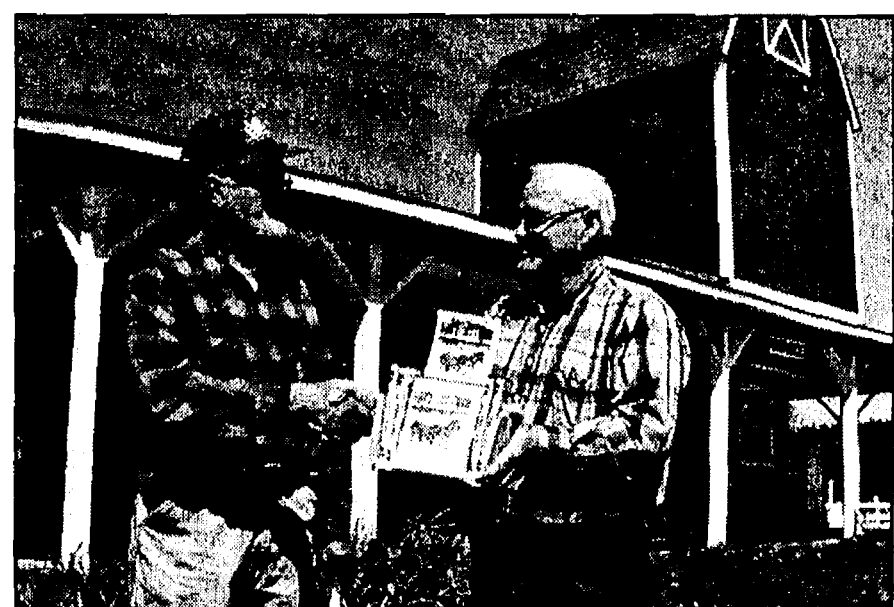
They have been a chamber member since 1984.

Sledge to Vbyorskaya DVDs now available

The Roscommon Area Cinema Group has released its first film, "Sledge to Vbyorskaya." The film was made in January 2007 at Wellington Farm Park, USA in Grayling, and at the Houghton Lake Area Historical Society Museum in Prudenville.

The film features all local talent including Kirtland College performers Jerry Werle, Deborah Glicker and William Campbell. The film can now be found at select local area stores including: Wellington Farm Park, Houghton Lake Area Museum, Whiteheads Restaurant in Houghton Lake, and Sharps Corner IGA, near Higgins Lake.

This is the first film of the Roscommon Area Cinema Group which meets for the first time at Whiteheads Restaurant on June 6 at 7 p.m. Anybody interested in any facet of Indie filmmaking is



Distributor Gordon Cabay (R) hands Howard Taylor (L), owner of Wellington Farm Park, USA, the first set of DVD's for the film, "Sledge to Vbyorskaya." The film is now on sale at select area locations.

invited to attend the meeting. The group needs writers, artists, poets, photographers, costumers etc. So come and put your talents to work

and watch your movie-making dreams unfold. The focus of the first meeting is to establish goals for the group and to elect officers.

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Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Kellan Quigley, of Grayling, was placed on the Dean's List at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, for his academic performance as a freshman for the 2006-07 academic year. Kellan achieved a 4.0 grade point average and plans to continue his studies to earn a degree in occupational therapy.

Kellan is the son of Guy and Louise Quigley, of Grayling.

Albion College

Local student Christopher Hodges graduated cum laude from Albion College on May 12, receiving a degree in music education, with completion of the K-12 education program. The honor of cum laude signifies that Hodges graduated with a cumulative grade point average above 3.5.

Hodges is the son of Douglas and Nancy Hodges of Roscommon, and a graduate of Roscommon High School.

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Devereaux Memorial Library to receive books on the "Pursuit of Happiness"

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Each library will receive 15 classic books on the theme of the "Pursuit of Happiness" from the *We the People Bookshelf*, along with four titles also offered in Spanish translation.

"Libraries serve as a nexus of knowledge and ideas for our citizens and students," said NEH Chairman Bruce Cole. "With this year's *We the People Bookshelf*, a library's young readers will gain a fuller sense of what the Declaration of Independence means when it asserts that all human beings are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The new awards are part of the Endowment's *We the People*

Bookshelf program, which supports projects that strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture. The *We the People Bookshelf* program will distribute 2,000 sets of books to neighborhood and public school libraries, as well as private schools, charter schools, tribal schools, and home school consortia in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Each library will receive a set of the 15 books, four additional books in Spanish translation, a musical CD, posters, bookmarks and other promotional materials from NEH through the American Library Association (ALA), which is working in partnership with the Endowment. As part of the award, libraries are organizing programs or events to raise awareness of these classic books and engage young readers.

The *We the People Bookshelf* on the "Pursuit of Happiness"

contains the following books:

Grades K-3: *Aesop's Fables* by Aesop; *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* by Robert Frost; *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* (also in Spanish translation) by Virginia Lee Burton.

Grades 4-6: *Tuck Everlasting* (also in Spanish translation) by Natalie Babbitt; *The Great Migration* by Jacob Lawrence; *These Happy Golden Years* by Laura Ingalls Wilder; and *Journal of Wong Ming-Chung* by Laurence Yep.

Grades 7-8: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle; *Esperanza Rising* (also in Spanish translation) by Pam Muñoz Ryan; and *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham.

Grades 9-12: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler; *O Pioneers!* (also in Spanish translation) by Willa Cather; *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald; *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman; and *Common Sense* by Thomas Paine.

As a bonus, each library

receiving a *We the People Bookshelf* set will receive a music CD: *Happy Land: Musical Tributes to Laura Ingalls Wilder*. Scholastic, Inc., generously donated copies of the books *Journal of Wong Ming-Chung* and *Esperanza Rising* for this project.

A state-by-state list of the school and public libraries selected to receive the *We the People Bookshelf* on the "Pursuit of Happiness" is available on the Internet at www.neh.gov.

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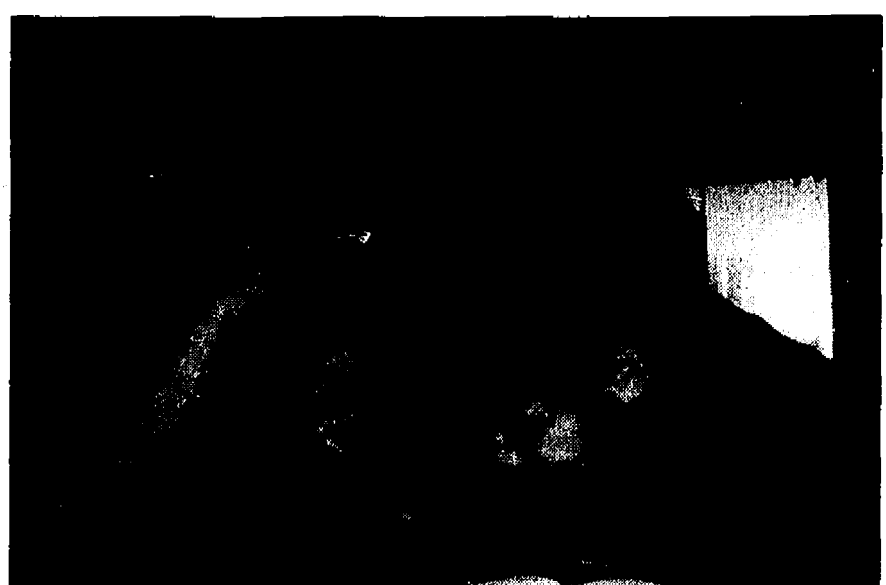
Big Brothers Big Sisters finishes up yearly program

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Northcentral Michigan is wrapping up its 2006-2007 Bigs-In-Schools Program. Grayling High School students from Dale Forcier's Student Senate class were matched with students at AuSable Primary School for the entire year, where they worked on schoolwork, read books, played games, ate lunch together, and played outside during recess.

For the first time, BBBS matched high school students

from Rich Moffit's Psychology class with middle school students during the second semester. Students got to work together in the classroom, where some even got to dissect animals together.

Big Brothers Big Sisters also has a community based program, where an adult and child do things together that they both enjoy such as fishing, biking, going to the library, watching movies, canoeing, etc. Caring adult volunteers are currently needed for this program. For more information, call 344-5112, or visit the website at www.grayling-area.com/bbbs/index.html.



Grayling High School sophomore Jimmy Osga, works with Austin, in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bigs-In-School Program.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library

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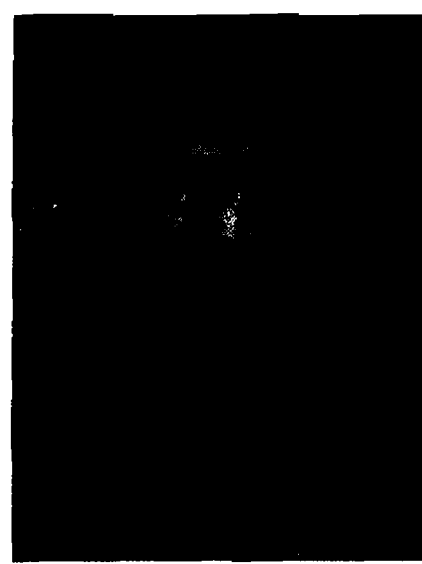
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Top 10 named for GHS 2007 graduates

Robert Ramaswamy has been named the 2007 Grayling High School class valedictorian. He is the 17-year-old son of Carol and Dr. K. Ramaswamy. Robert plans on attending Yale University to study biological sciences. He is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship and is a National Merit finalist. He is also a Robert C. Byrd scholar. While at Grayling High School, Robert has been a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in forensics, theater, concert band, marching band, jazz band and pep band. He is also a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. Robert has volunteered his time playing Taps for memorial services, tutoring English students and National Honor Society administration. He enjoys reading, biology and music.

Ashley Jurkovich has been named the 2007 Grayling High School class salutatorian. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Johanna and Mark Jurkovich. Ashley plans to attend Michigan State University. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team and the Crawford County Leadership Committee. While at GHS, Ashley has participated in forensics and she was a state semi-finalist in 10th and 11th grades. She has also participated in marching band, pep band, pit band and concert band and she has received 1's at the state solo ensemble. Ashley enjoys shopping, spending time with her friends and family and travel.

Michael Boylan, 17, is the son of Cheryl and James Boylan. Mike has been awarded the Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Academic Scholarship, and plans to study engineering and participate in their basketball program. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the honor roll since middle school. While at GHS, Mike has participated in basketball and baseball. He was awarded the Basketball Coaches of Michigan

Class B Academic All State Award, and the Academic All District Award for baseball his junior year. Mike has volunteered numerous hours with the "Little Vikes" basketball program, teaching children the basics of basketball. He enjoys working with computers and electronics, playing basketball and hunting.

Rachel Gibbs, 18, is the daughter of Brenda and Phillip Robinson and James Gibbs. She plans to pursue a career in the medical field. She is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team. She has also served on the District Health Advisory Committee. While at GHS, Rachel has participated in forensics and has been the entertainment editor of the school newspaper, The Norsemen. Rachel has received a Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Oratory, and a Certificate for Academic Excellence in Newspaper production. She volunteers her time with community libraries, school functions, the Department of Natural Resources Adopt-A-Forest program, Grayling Eagles Club and various other community organizations. Rachel enjoys reading, writing, music and being outdoors.

Chuck Hughes, 17, is the son of Donna and Gary Pettyjohn and Richard and Kathy Hughes. He plans to attend either Western Michigan University or Central Michigan University to enroll in their pre-medicine program. Chuck is a member of the National Honor Society, the Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team. While at GHS, Chuck has been a member of band, serving as drum major for marching band as well as a member of the jazz band. He is also a member of the GHS choir, has participated on the ski team and has performed with the GHS Players in several musicals and plays. Chuck is the recipient of the Patrick S. Gilmore Band

Award and has been named to the Michigan School Vocal Music Association's All State Honors Choir and the Michigan School Vocal Music Association's State Honors Choir. He enjoys volunteering time at his church, belongs to their youth group, is a church worship leader and participates in the church choir and the Praise and Worship Band. He is also a music camp counselor and has volunteered as an interpreter at Wellington Farm Park. Chuck enjoys theater, skiing, snowmobiling and biking.

Alexandra Mosel, 17, is the daughter of Charlotte and Terrence Bloomquist and Anthony Mosel. She plans to attend the University of Michigan to study movement science and animal-assisted therapy. She is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. Alex is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its secretary, and is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team. While at GHS, she has participated in forensics, tennis, key club, pom-poms, honors band, pep band, concert band and marching band. Alex is also active with dance and horseback riding. She volunteers at the local animal shelter and enjoys knitting, traveling and spending time with her pets.

Nathan Peters, 17, is the son of Bernard Peters. He plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in finance. Nathan has been awarded the National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship. He is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its treasurer, and the National Society of High School Scholars. He is also a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team. Nathan is a four-year scholar athlete, and has participated in track and field, cross country and JV/freshman basketball. He enjoys marathon running, cross country, road running, track, kayaking, golf, fishing, mountain biking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and trading

stocks.

Rachel Sells, 17, is the daughter of Paula Sells. She plans to attend Kirtland Community College for one year and then transfer to Ferris State University to study cosmetology and business management. Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Honor Roll and the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team. Rachel has participated in choir and has performed with the GHS Players in seven musicals and plays. She enjoys singing, playing guitar, reading and video games.

Douglas Slater, 18, is the son of Marcie and Dr. Doug Slater. He plans to study environmental science at either the University of Michigan, Michigan State University or Michigan Tech. He is the recipient of the Michigan Tech Presidential Scholar of Excellence, Alma College Trustee Honors Scholarship, Spring Arbor Presidential Scholarship and the Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship. He has also been named to the Michigan State University Honors College. He is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its vice president, and is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team. Doug has participated in varsity tennis, varsity baseball and junior varsity basketball. His interests include guitar, piano, karate, snow boarding and mountain biking. He has also participated in United States Tennis Association tournaments.

Nicholas Tompkins, 18, is the son of Todd Tompkins and Jodie Quick, and Deanne and Mark Swiercz. He plans to attend Northern Michigan College and then transfer to Ferris State University to pursue a degree in business. Nick is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been named student of the month several times.

Nick has volunteered on river cleanups, spending numerous hours removing debris from the Manistee River. He considers one of his greatest assets the ability to make people laugh and have a good time enjoying life. His most enjoyable hobby is living each day to the fullest, allowing no disappointments to drag him down.

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Ferrigan elected to KCC Board of Trustees

A Grayling businesswoman was nearly the top vote getter in the May election for the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.

Mary Ann Ferrigan received 1,612 votes to win one of two seats on the Kirtland Community College Board. Incumbent Kirtland College Board Trustee Patricia Webb won the other open seat with 1,633 votes.

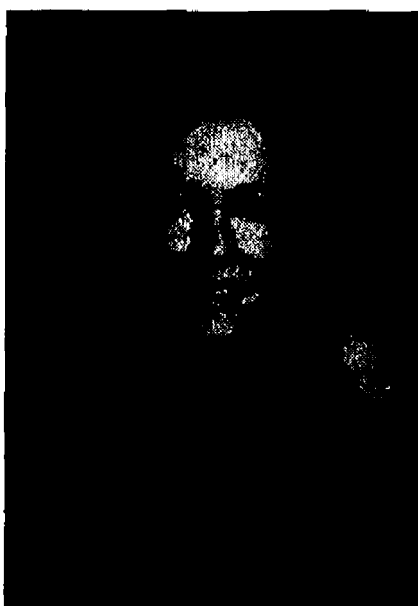
Ferrigan is the owner of the Crawford County Title Agency. Ferrigan graduated from Grayling High School in 1975.

Ferrigan attended and graduated from Kirtland Community College in 1986. She then

attended Central Michigan University and graduated in 1988.

Ferrigan said she hopes to promote and expand the opportunities offered at Kirtland Community College as a trustee.

"I believe Kirtland College is a very large asset for our communities, and by being a trustee, I believe I can help maintain the financial viability of the college in these difficult economic times," Ferrigan said. "My goal is to encourage the development of new as well as existing programs that will help train individuals for Michigan-based jobs and jobs that will help support



MaryAnn Ferrigan

regional economic development activities."

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Camp Grayling economic impact for 2006 exceeds \$31 million

The contribution of Camp Grayling to the local economy for 2006 is \$31,361,834. Salary and wages make up the largest portion of Camp Grayling's Economic Impact Assessment at \$20,355,324 with 197 full-time employees and 864 part-time/seasonal employees. The second largest portion relates to contracts, rental agreements, construction projects with a total of \$9,722,581. The balance is made up with personnel expenditures in the amount of \$1,283,929 spent by soldiers, SeaBees, marines, and airmen training at Camp Grayling. With a change in fuel purchasing, there is also a significant amount of money spent by units utilizing Unit Impact Charge cards not reported here.

Over \$5 million was spent on the modernization of facilities and ranges program including adding a duplex unit administrative building and a new BOQ quarters on the Grayling Army Airfield. New runway lights at the airfield along with new navigational aids will enhance the joint military-civilian usage of the airfield. Focus on environmental stewardship continues with annual restoration projects and re-cycle programs.

The significant contribution is the impact these citizen-soldiers have on their local communities. Camp Grayling supported numerous community service projects which are tailored to provide community assistance and at the same time providing realistic training for our soldiers. Members of the National Guard pay taxes, vote, hold elected positions in various communities, volunteer as coaches and work behind the scenes of numerous community activities. These citizen-soldiers are sworn to supporting and defending the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the United States of America. Camp Grayling has provided the resources for training members of the Armed Forces in every major conflict this country has been involved in.

All Camp Grayling tenant units have served in Iraq and many had also served in Desert Storm, the first Persian Gulf War. Since 9-11, the Michigan Guard has deployed over 85% of its soldiers and airmen in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Currently, over 1,500 women and men soldiers and airmen are deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, plus in support of the southwest border mission. Camp Grayling is soliciting increased usage by non-military organizations including: Federal, State, County and City Law Enforcement Agencies; Research & Development Department of Defense contractors; and hosts numerous youth programs including the Sea cadets and Boy Scouts. Use of Camp Grayling is beneficial to local agencies and the local economy.

The National Guard is not only the front line of defense for state and national governments at times of disasters and emergencies but it continually prepares to conduct wartime missions anywhere in the world.

National Guard announces annual training

Annual training rotations started at Camp Grayling in May with Engineer units conducting training while performing real world missions including the initial preparation of the new General Aviation area on the northeast corner of Grayling Army Air Field and improvements to Camp Grayling's Forward Operating Bases.

The first major annual training will occur June 9 - 30, with Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center hosting the Ohio Army National Guard including the 37th Brigade Combat Team (37BCT). The 37BCT includes two Michigan Army National Guard combat battalions. They will be conducting a three week annual training period in preparation for mobilization and deployment.

In July, Michigan Army National Guard will conduct their two week annual training from July 28 through August 11. Michigan's annual Memorial Review will be conducted on Friday, August 10, and the public is welcome to attend Units in training focus on individual training skills throughout the year and during annual training bring those skills together in collecting training at platoon, company, battalion, brigade levels. Focus of this year's training will be operating Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) designed to replicate those currently used in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Annual training projections: Ohio and Michigan Army National Guard: June 9-30, with

5,000 soldiers; Michigan Army National Guard: July 28-Aug. 11, with 2,500 soldiers.

At this time the annual training rotation scheduled for July is not available. Fluctuations in this year's numbers are due to deployments. Michigan has deployed over 85% of its troop strength.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

Ground Weapons Systems: Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and 107mm High Explosive and White Phosphorus Mortars (107mm Illumination rounds exempt) have a general restriction of firing no later than three hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if the unit's mission, and readiness for mobilization dictates the necessity.

Aerial Gunnery: Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions dependent on mission requirements.

Over-Flights: Additionally, aircraft have altitude restrictions:

Helicopters are required to maintain a minimum altitude of 50 feet during over flights of Camp Grayling and a minimum altitude of 500 feet outside Camp

Grayling boundaries. Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

Fixed wing aircraft (airplanes) altitude restrictions vary by type of aircraft, speed of the aircraft and corridor (path) they are flying. The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air Guard self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as long as this does not affect pilot safety. Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range. Restricted air space refers to civilian aircraft restriction as the airspace is reserved for military aircraft operation.

Large Caliber Ordnance items are restricted from firing from 1600 hours 4 p.m. on Friday until sunrise on the following Tuesday during the following periods:

Trout Season Opener (Last Saturday in April), Memorial Day Weekend, 4th of July Weekend and Labor Day Weekend.

Current Force Protection requirements limit access to the Camp Grayling cantonment area. The Michigan National Guard currently has over 1,500 soldiers deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Spec. Michael R. Weideman has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal for dutifully and faithfully completing a military service

obligation or term of enlistment in a commendable manner.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area

authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients must have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement while acting on behalf of the Army.

Weideman is a multiple launch rocket system crew member assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Armored Division, 94th Field Artillery Regiment, Idar-Oberstein, Germany. He has served in the military for three years.

He is the son of Michael R. and Barbara A. Weideman of Charlene Drive, Kalkaska.

His wife, Renee, is the daughter of William Kerr, and Lynn Kerr, both of Grayling.

The specialist is a 2003 graduate of Kalkaska High School.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 27 of \$25 each: Val Priebe, Wendy Fleming, Doug Nielson, and Bernie Malette.

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Baseball team defeats Cadillac 10-1 in district semifinals

Vikings end season with district finals loss to Benzie Central

■ **Grayling finishes regular season with 13-2, 9-6 wins at Houghton Lake**

Grayling High School's varsity baseball team defeated Cadillac in the district semifinals at Benzie Central High School on Saturday, but ended its 2007 season with a loss to Benzie Central in the district championship game.

In the game against Cadillac, Grayling took an early 1-0 lead when Jacob Aubry, who reached base with a single and advanced to third on two passed balls, scored on a single by Richard Schreiber. In the top of the second inning, Aubry hit a single with the bases loaded to drive in Taylor DesEnfants and Eric Ferrigan. GHS led 3-0 after two innings.

The Vikings scored one run in the top of the third inning by forcing a run-down at first base with a runner on third base. Stapleton scored on the play. Cadillac got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third inning with a two-out RBI single. Grayling had a 4-1 advantage after three innings of play.

Neither team scored in the fourth.

In the top of the fifth inning, Jimmy Osga (courtesy runner for Schreiber) scored on a sacrifice

fly by Derek Etzler. Grayling led 5-1.

In the sixth inning Brian Mastej singled and scored on a hit by Schreiber. Schreiber and Aubry scored on a two-out single by Rocky McNamara, giving Grayling an 8-1 advantage.

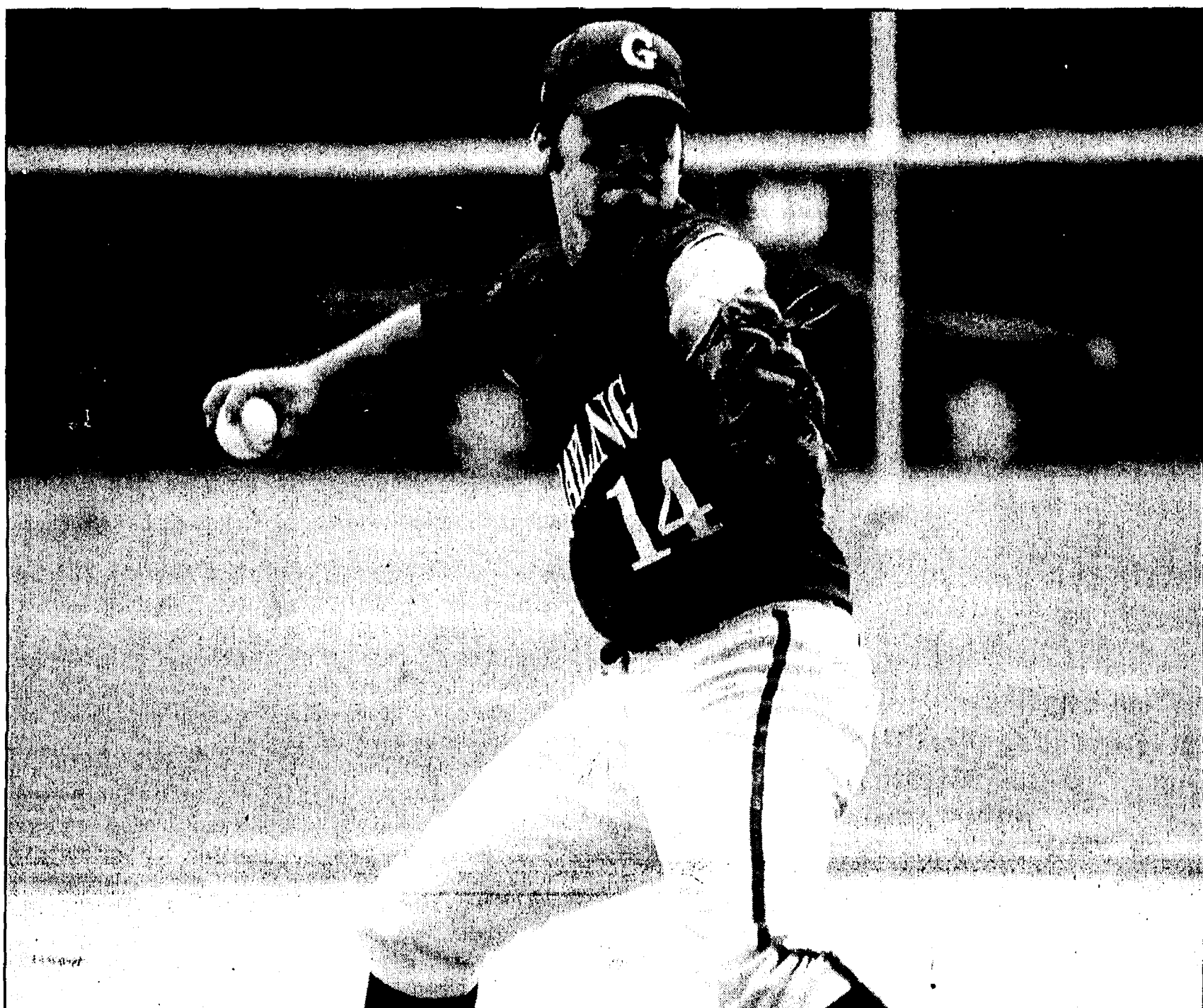
The Grayling Vikings scored two more runs in the seventh inning. DesEnfants and Ferrigan walked and Ethan Neuberger hit a bunt single to load the bases. DesEnfants scored on a single by Mastej. Aubry walked to load the bases again, and Andy Hulbert (courtesy runner for Ferrigan) scored on a single by Stapleton.

Grayling got three quick outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to clinch a 10-1 victory, earning the Vikings a spot in the district championship game.

"We played like a veteran team against Cadillac," Coach John Schneider said. "What pleased me the most, we committed no errors and looked very sharp in the win."

Schreiber pitched all seven innings for the Vikings. He allowed two hits and finished with nine strikeouts. "Richard Schreiber continued his outstanding pitching, throwing a two-hit, nine-strikeout gem to lead the Vikings to the district finals," Coach Schneider said.

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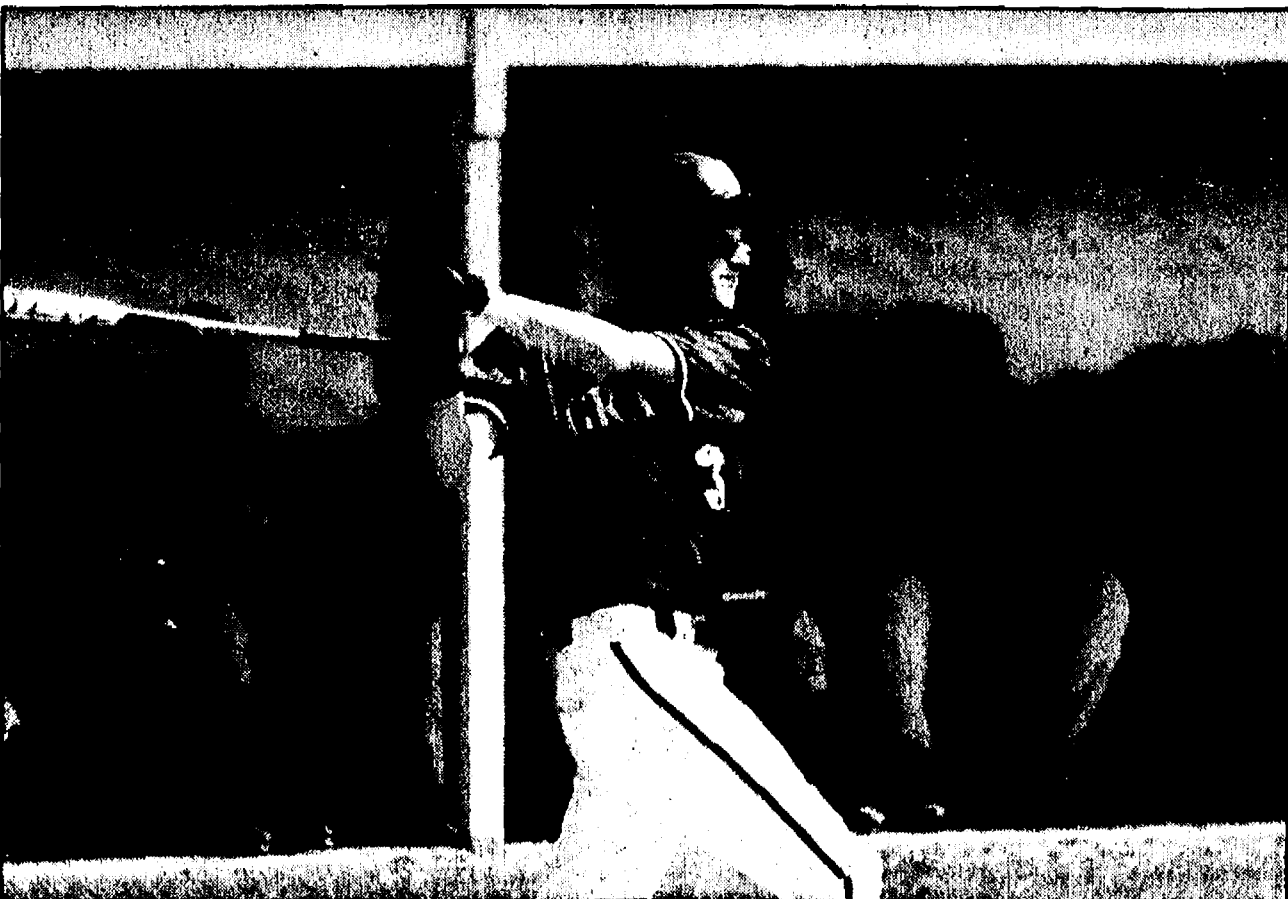
Derek Etzler throws a pitch for the Grayling Vikings during Saturday's district championship game at Benzie Central High School.



Richard Schreiber pitches for Grayling against the Cadillac Vikings in the district semifinals.



Eric Ferrigan crosses home plate for Grayling during Saturday's district game vs. Cadillac.



Rocky McNamara bats for Grayling against Cadillac on Saturday.



Third baseman Jacob Aubry throws to first base vs. Cadillac.

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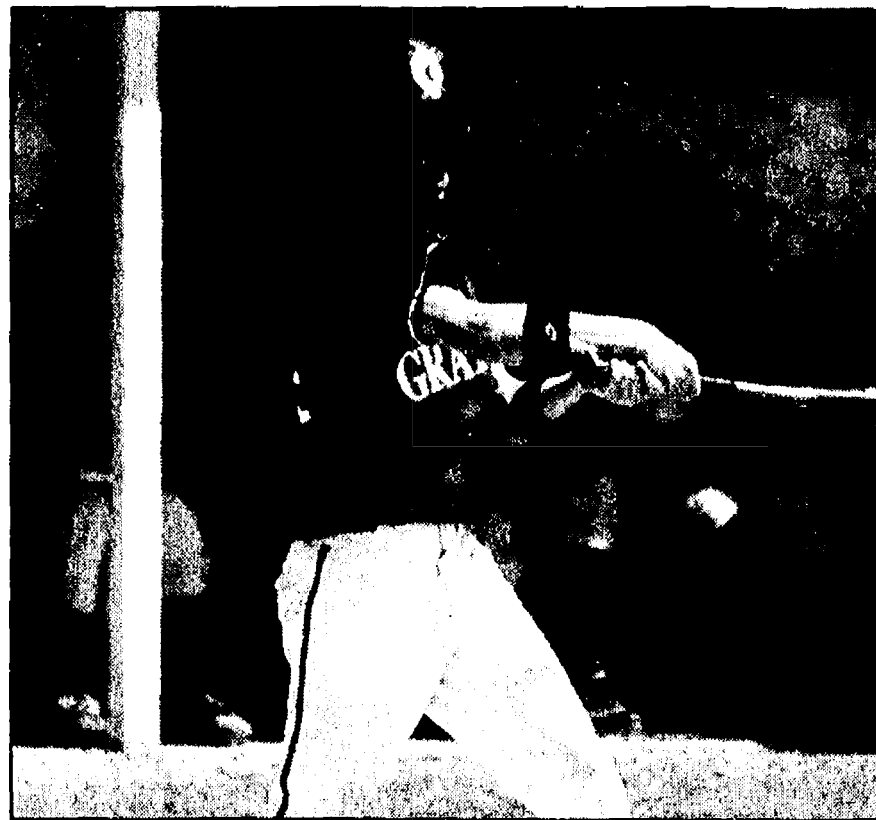
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(Left) Brian Mastey bats for the Grayling Vikings vs. Cadillac during Saturday's district tournament. (Right) Taylor DesEnfants pitches for GHS against Benzie Central in the district title game.



Baseball team defeats Cadillac 10-1 in district semifinals

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At the plate, Aubry was 2 for 2 with 2 RBI. Mastey was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI. McNamara, Stapleton, and Schreiber each had two hits and one RBI.

In the district championship game, the Vikings fell to the Huskies of Benzie Central 16-1.

Benzie, which defeated Gaylord 5-2 in the semifinals to earn a spot in the district finals, scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning to lead 4-0 early in the game.

Etzler hit a solo home run in the top of the second inning to cut Benzie's advantage to 4-1.

Benzie added six runs in the bottom of the second inning and four runs in the third. The Huskies scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth to end the game and clinch a district title.

"We ran into a quality team that capitalized on every one of our mistakes. When you commit five errors and walk five you will not win. We needed to play well and our youthfulness came out. We dug a hole we could not get out of," Coach Schneider said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings finished their 2007 regular season with a sweep of the Bobcats at Houghton Lake (13-2, 9-6).

In game one of the series, Schreiber pitched a two-hitter for Grayling. He had 10 strikeouts in the victory. Stapleton was 2 for 3 with 5 RBI, including a 3-run homer. Etzler had a double and 4 RBI. DesEnfants and Schreiber had two hits apiece.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Doug Slater was the starting pitcher for Grayling. Stapleton pitched in relief and picked up the win. He allowed five hits and had five strikeouts.

At the plate, McNamara was 3 for 4 with two two-run home runs and 5 RBI. Stapleton also had three hits. Schreiber and Etzler each had two hits.

"We played well in all aspects of the doubleheader," Coach Schneider said. "Stapleton and McNamara are having outstanding seasons at the plate and have turned it up a level this past week."

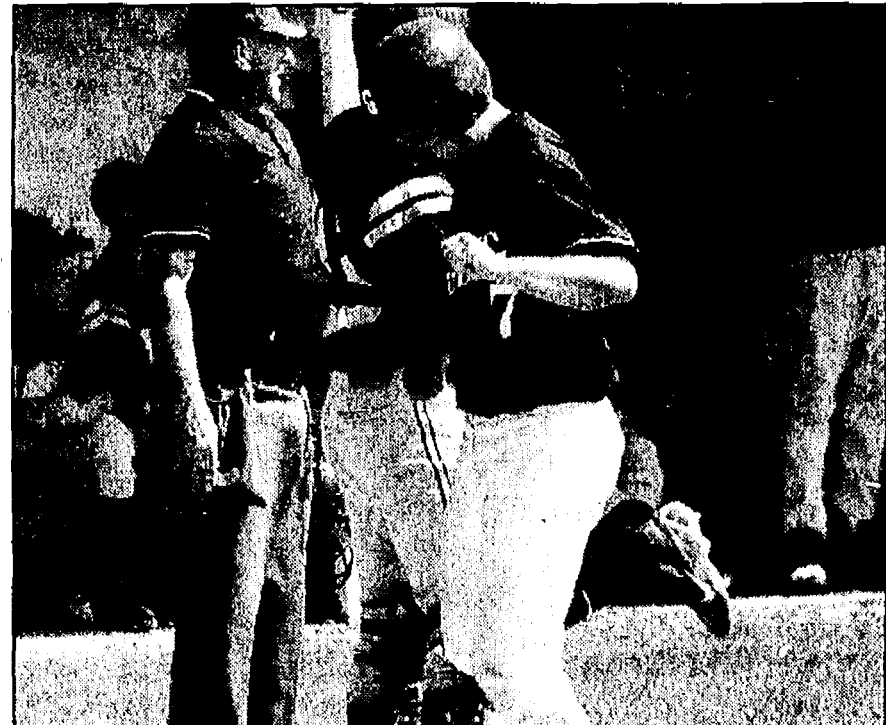
"I am very pleased with our progress this season and look forward to our summer schedule to keep building for next year. With seven starters returning and some quality players moving up from the junior varsity we have the makings for success in the spring of 2008," Coach Schneider said.



Left fielder Andy Hart throws the ball to the infield vs. Benzie Central on Saturday.



Ethan Neuberger bats for Grayling against Benzie Central.



Jimmy Osga scores a run for GHS vs. Cadillac.



Josh Stapleton hits the ball for the Vikings.

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Vikings of the Week

Varsity Baseball
Coach: John Schneider
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ROCKY McNAMARA &
RICHARD SCHREIBER

Josh was 5 for 7 with 8 RBI (including a 3-run home run) at Houghton Lake on Tuesday. He also had two hits vs. Cadillac at districts on Saturday, and led the Vikings in average this year at .465. Rocky had 3 hits, including 2 home runs, and 5 RBI on Tuesday. Against Cadillac, he had 2 hits and 2 RBI. Schreiber threw a two-hitter with 10 strikeouts vs. Houghton Lake for his sixth win. In districts, he threw a two-hitter with 9 strikeouts in the district victory over Cadillac, improving his record to 7-7.

GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results and standings:

Week 1 Results	Week 2 Results	Week 3 Results
Grayling-Inns vs. AJD - Game 1: Grayling Inns (W), Game 2: Grayling Inns (W);	Hometown vs. Kodiak - Game 1: Kodiak 33, Hometown 9; Game 2: Kodiak 23, Hometown 14;	Kodiak vs. Springs - Game 1: Kodiak 16, Springs 7; Game 2: Kodiak 22, Springs 18;
Springs vs. Hometown - Game 1: Hometown 27, Springs 10; Game 2: Hometown 14, Springs 13;	AJD vs. Hometown - Game 1: AJD 19, Hometown 7; Game 2: AJD 26, Hometown 13;	AJD vs. Hometown - Game 1: AJD 19, Hometown 7; Game 2: AJD 26, Hometown 13;
SMK vs. Gray Rock - Game 1: SMK 14, Gray Rock 13; Game 2: SMK 22, Gray Rock 10;	Grayling Inns vs. SMK - Game 1: Grayling Inns 20, SMK 10; Game 2: SMK 11, Grayling Inns 10;	League standings, as of 6/04/07 (league standings do not include byes):
		Kodiak.....4-0
		Grayling Inns & Suites.....5-1
		SMK.....3-1
		AJD.....4-2
		Hometown.....2-4
		Gray Rock.....0-6
		Springs.....0-6

GENERAL CLINTON CANOE REGATTA Official Race Results

General Clinton Canoe Regatta Official Race Results
Pro Class, Monday, May 28, 2007

Place	Time	Paddler	Hometown
1	7:24:59	ANDY TRIEBOLD MATT RIMER	SPRING ARBOR, MI GRAYLING, MI
2	7:31:40	GUY ROUSSEAU JEAN ROUSSEAU	CAP DE LA MADELEINE, CANADA TROIS RIVIERES QC, CANADA
3	7:35:11	ROD HALSTEAD RYAN HALSTEAD	GRAYLING, MI GRAYLING, MI
4	7:38:00	JEFF RANKINEN TODD ROADMAN	JERSEY SHORE, PA BEDFORD, PA
5	7:38:03	ANDY RUDNITSKY MATT RUDNITSKY	UNADILLA, NY GILBERTSVILLE, NY
6	7:39:07	BRAD GROSS TONY SHORT	PINCONNING, MI INDIAN RIVER, MI
7	7:43:09	JOSH TAYLOR MATT MEERSMAN	GRAYLING, MI SOUTH BEND, IN
8	7:43:40	DAVE JENSEN TAD HILL	LIVONIA, MI ORANGE, MA
9	7:44:00	STEVE DREW THOMAS ELLSWORTH	ORANGE, MA NEW BERLIN, NY
10	7:44:09	DALE PERSONS EDWARD CURLEY	SIDNEY, NY RIDGELAND, SC
11	7:44:20	BEN LAWRY DANA HENRY	NEW BERLIN, NY NEW BERLIN, NY
12	7:44:36	CLARK KENT RUSS REKER	LAPEER, MI LAPEER, MI
13	7:44:38	ALAIN POIRIER RODRIGUE FORAND	SHAWINIGAN-SUD QC, CANADA SHAWINIGAN, QC, CANADA
14	7:44:55	ERIC GAGNON SERGE PAGE	SHAWINIGAN-SUD QC, CANADA SHAWINIGAN-SUD QC, CANADA
15	7:44:56	PATRICK ARMSTRONG PIERRE AUCHU	LAC-A-LA-TORTUE, QC, CANADA TROIS-RIVIERES QC, CANADA
16	7:45:59	IAN COTE JEAN THELLEUD	LAC-A-LA-TORTUE QC, CANADA MONT-CARMEL ON, CANADA
17	7:46:22	AL SHAVER JR. LORI ROSEBOOM	MARYDALE, NY MARYLAND, NY
18	7:46:53	PAUL FACTEAU PETER HEED	WESTMORELAND, MD WESTMORELAND, NH
19	7:47:46	DANIEL CRUZ EFRAIN CRUZ	BELIZE, CENTRAL AMERICA CAYA DISTRICT, BELIZE
20	7:48:02	BRENT LYESIUK JOHN BERRY	ORANGE, MA PETERSHAM, MA
21	7:51:28	GARY KRAFF ROSS FLEMER	DOWNINGTOWN, PA WYNEWOOD, PA
22	7:55:51	DEL CUMMINGS DENNIS CAREY	MERIDEN, CT ORANGE, MA
23	7:57:55	DOUG VAN METER JON WEBB	HOMER, MI HUBBARD LAKE, MI

Place	Time	Paddler	Hometown
24	7:58:30	KEN OSTROWSKI RYAN LYESIUK	CHESHIRE, MA GARDNER, MA
25	8:00:57	GARY APREA GLORIA WESLEY	AUSTERLITZ, NY PITTSFIELD, MA
26	8:01:06	AMY SOLAK MIKE PACKARD	TRAVERSE CITY, MI OTEGO, NY
27	8:03:42	JEFF SHULTIS MIKE BACHMAN	OTEGO, NY BAINBRIDGE, NY
28	8:03:44	DOUG HOWARD LISA TAMBUSI	TOWNSEND, VT MONTGOMERY, MA
29	8:07:13	RANDY MARTIN SUSAN MORRIS	SWANZEY, NH MILTON, NH
30	8:11:26	DOUG GILLIN MICHAEL GARON	ADRIAN, MI WASHINGTON, MI
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44	8:35:26	MARCEL DUPONT RELEAN ST-PIERRE	SHAWINIGAN PQ, CANADA MONT-CARMEL, QC, CANADA
45	8:49:00	DWIGHT WALKER ED LAZAR	BATTLE CREEK, MI GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI
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Triebold, Rimer repeat as General Clinton Canoe Regatta winners

■ Annual race in New York is the first leg of Triple Crown of Canoe Racing

Matt Rimer of Grayling and Andy Triebold of Spring Arbor — a paddling team that placed third and second in the 2006 and 2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathons, respectively — recently won the General Clinton Canoe Regatta's Pro Class event, a 70-mile canoe race held in New

York during Memorial Day weekend, for the second consecutive year.

Triebold and Rimer posted a final time of 7:24:59 this year, finishing about seven minutes ahead of Guy Rousseau and Jean Rousseau, a Canadian team that finished in 7:31:40. Two brothers from Grayling — Rod Halstead and Ryan Halstead — placed third with a time of 7:35:11.

Rimer and Triebold won last year's General Clinton Canoe

Regatta with a finish time of 7:35:13.

The 2007 General Clinton Canoe Regatta included more than 50 canoe races over the course of the four-day event — Friday through Monday.

The GCCR's Pro Class race, which starts at Cooperstown and ends 70 miles later in General Clinton Park in Bainbridge, is the first leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The AuSable River Canoe Marathon, held in

Grayling on the last weekend in July, is the second leg. The third leg of the Triple Crown is Quebec's La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie, a three-stage race from La Tuque to Shawinigan held Labor Day weekend.

Forty-six teams finished this year's Pro Class GCCR race. Official race results are listed on this page.



Andy Triebold (left) and Matt Rimer (right) celebrate their second consecutive General Clinton Canoe Regatta championship.

Track team places in six events at Meet of Champions

The GHS girls track team posted six top-eight placements in last Tuesday's Sunrise Meet of Champions at Roscommon. The meet included teams from 15 schools.

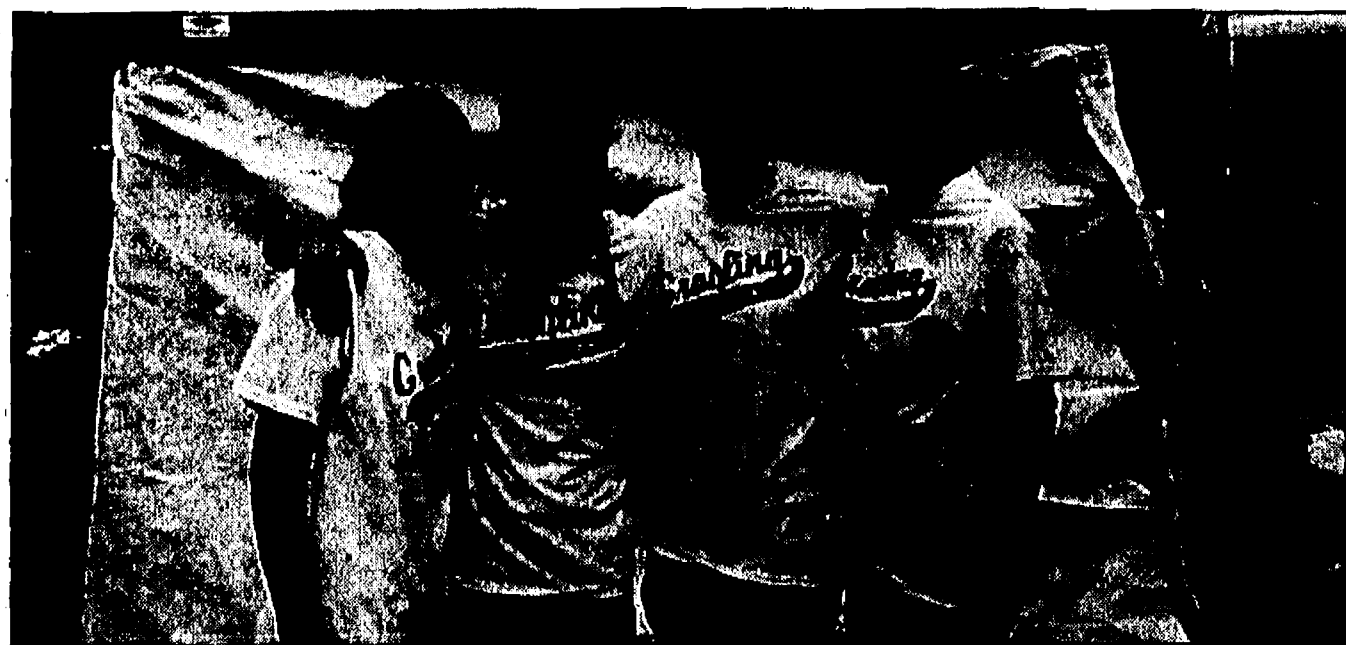
"This meet was great practice for the state meet. We faced our toughest competition all year and did well. There was a lot of Division I schools and they

forced us to perform our best," Coach Tim Gariglio said.

Placements for Grayling included: 100-Meter Dash — Hailey McMahon, 2nd, 13.35; 800-Meter Relay — Grayling, 2nd, 1:49.97; 400-Meter Relay — Grayling, 3rd (tie), 53.79; 200-Meter Dash — Angie Martella, 5th, 28.39; Hailey McMahon, 8th, 30.15; High Jump — Rachel

Ward, 3rd (tie), 4'9".

"The 800 relay finished second, losing only to Bay City Central. The 400 relay had a substitution due to an injury with Annie Melroy, which resulted in a few bad handoffs, but they still tied for third. Overall it was a good performance considering the situation they were put in," Coach Gariglio said.



The GHS girls track squad's 800-meter relay team (left to right): Rachel Ward, Hailey McMahon, Jamie Hagerman, and Angie Martella.

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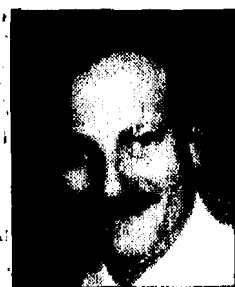
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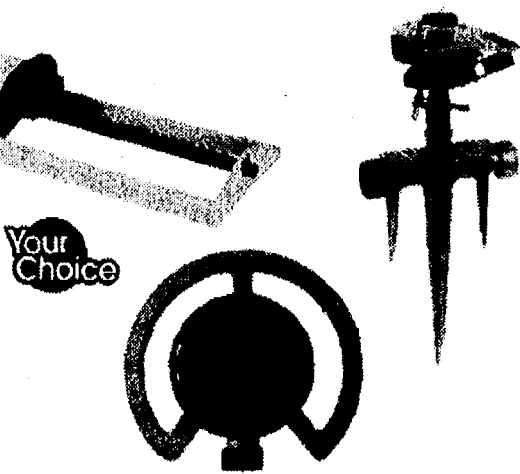
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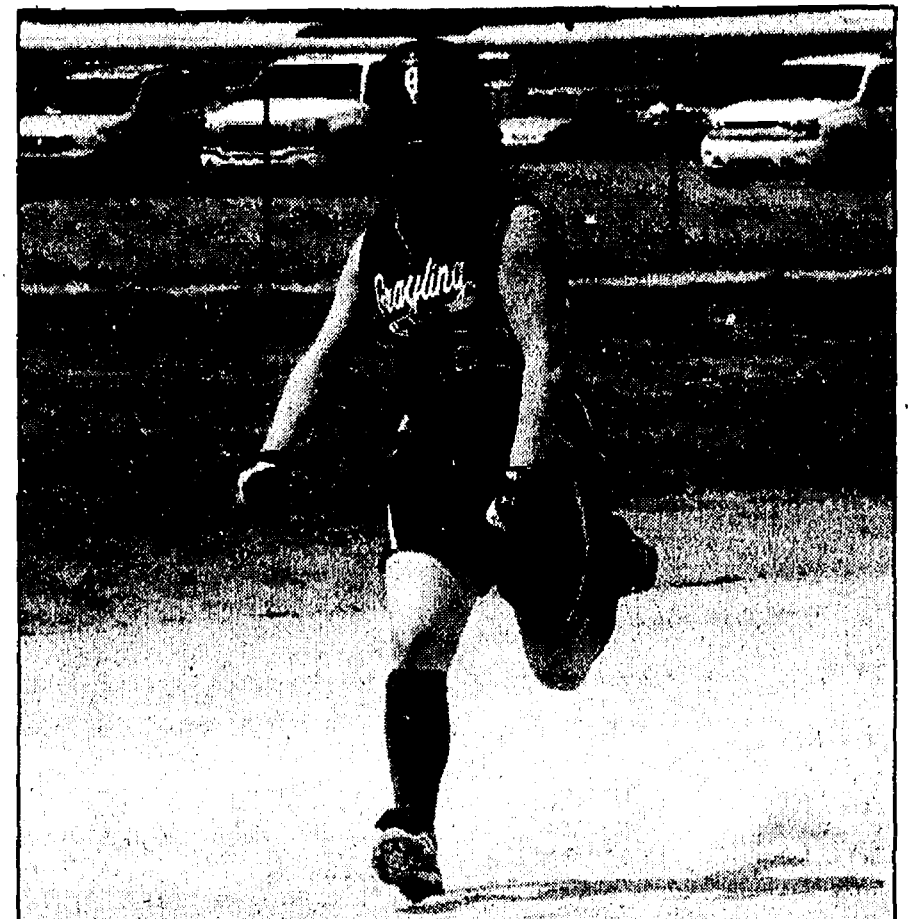
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Softball team's season ends with district loss



(Left) Joni Bindschatel throws a pitch for Grayling High School's varsity softball team during Saturday's district semifinal game against Cadillac at Benzie Central High School. Cadillac won the game by a final score of 11-1, ending Grayling's season. (Right) Ashley Bindschatel bats for the GHS Vikings on Saturday.



(Left) First baseman Monica Peters sets up for a pitch on Saturday during Grayling's district contest vs. Cadillac. (Right) Megan Etzler runs from second base to third on Saturday.

GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

On June 2, the Grayling Little League 11-12-year-old team won a tournament at Alpena. Grayling defeated Alpena 5-0.

Stevon Enos pitched for Grayling, with Chris Phillips coming in to close. Grayling won 12-11 vs.

Cheboygan in the tournament's championship game. Phillips was the starting pitcher, Zach Mack came in during the second inning,

and Jake Swander closed.

The team's next tournament is scheduled for Father's Day weekend in Grayling (June 15-17).



The 11-12-year-old team: (front, L to R) Zack Schrieber, Jake Swander, Zach Mack, Kevin Harris, Jeff Enos, Travis Schrieber; (middle, L to R) Nick Wells, Chris Phillips, Devon Dawson, Stevon Enos, Nick Shear, Ty Jensen; (back, L to R) Coaches Joel Mack, Tom Barnes, Mo Enos, Bob Jensen.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

After a great holiday weekend, a very hot day was enjoyed by all the gals on Wednesday, May 30. The warmth was a little extreme, but no complaints as we've been cold for too long.

For this week's play in Flight A, there was a three-way tie with a low net of 36 between Marilyn Hartman, Judy Johnston and Donna Thomson. Judy Johnston also had low putts of 11.

In Flight B, Sharon France had

a low net of 33 and Sharon tied with Nancy Glasslee for low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Diana Doremire had a low net of 36 and Evie Kent had low putts of 15.

There were two chip-ins today, both on #18, one by Sharon France and one by Mo McNamara.

For lunch today, we had a choice of a chicken caesar salad or a ham and cheddar wrap with a side. Mickey Perez, our treasurer joined us for lunch.

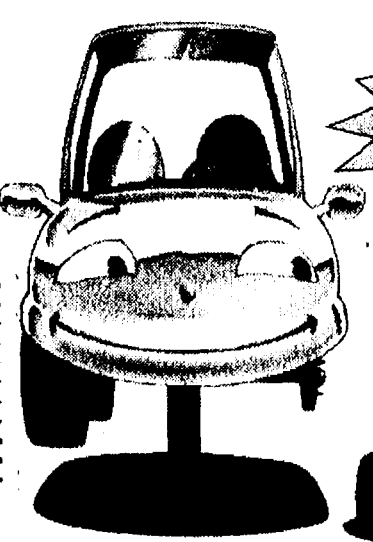
Mickey had been sidelined with a broken elbow, and hopes to be able to join us in a few weeks. Our white elephant gift this week was a new golf towel and pretty blue vase, won by Mo McNamara.

I forgot to mention that on our arrival, all our summer plants have been put in and the course is looking beautiful. Also, we have been seeing lots of turtles about, so, if you are riding in a cart, be on the watch. That's all "fore" now.

HONORS (SPORTS)

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team recently earned an honorable mention from the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan

for academic all-state recognition. The Vikings posted a team GPA of 3.348 during the 2006-07 season.



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SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

May 14, 2007 MEETING

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Riley, Summers, Balmes, Little and Hartman. There were 13 visitors present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor, and Fire Chief.

There were six pieces of correspondence.

New Business:

1. The DPW will request bids from 5 area companies for construction of the new transfer site road and base.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to adopt a Resolution Adopting and Amending to the Final Project Plan for Wastewater System Improvements for the Camp Curnalia project. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Riley to appoint Tom Perry to the Lyon Township/Beaver Creek Township Utility Board. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Balmes, and seconded by Little to have the Clerk sign and grant the Final Plat Approval for Phase 3 of Deerfield Estates. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to grant an extension on the 6/12/06-6/12/08 Final Preliminary Plat Approval for Phase 3 & 4 to 6/12/2010 on Phase 4. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to appoint Ed Holtcamp, Chair of the Planning Commission, to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the vacancy of Ron Wood. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to appoint Ron Wood and Ed Holtcamp to the Beaver Creek/Grayling Township Utility Authority and Joe Wakeley as our At large member with Grayling Township. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Hartman, and seconded by Little to appoint Zoning Administrator Jerry Balmes to the State Zoning Review Board. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Riley and seconded by Balmes to support a Resolution to hold an Annual Meeting on Monday, June 25, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Hall. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to hold a Budget Hearing on June 11, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. during our regular meeting. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

10. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Summers to grant the request from the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau to sponsor one child from our township for their summer program at \$500.00. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

11. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to Opt Out of the County land tax sale. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

12. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to make 24 amendments to the current budget. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

13. Resolutions were presented for wages for the elected officials for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Balmes to pass the Resolution to Establish Township Supervisors Salary. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to adopt the Resolution to Establish the Treasurers Salary. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Riley to adopt the Resolution to Establish the Trustees Salary and motion by Balmes and seconded by Riley to adopt a Resolution to Establish the Clerks Salary. All ayes, nays: 0. Motion carried.

14. The Board was given copies of the proposed Zoning Map being worked on by the Planning Commission and should make any suggestions for changes.

15. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to pay the AP bills as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

No Old Business:

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting
May 9, 2007

Members Present: Dennis Long, Shawn Krays, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Curt Jansen, Cindy Olson, Gaila Gilliland, John Alef, Dr. John Sloan, Greg Schoo.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence: (No action required) S.T.I.N.G. Qity Newsletter- Jan-Mar, Building Permit List; April, Ordinance Enforcement List- April, Recycling Report- April.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Krays, to approve minutes of April 11, 2007 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report for March 2007 was distributed and placed on file.

3. Motion by Ashton, second by Krays, to adopt resolution proclaiming Friday, May 11, 2007 as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in the Township of Grayling and urge all citizens to recognize child care providers for their important work. All ayes, motion carried. (See attachment "A")

4. Dr. John Sloan, John Alef and Gaila Gilliland, representing the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, encouraged the Board to continue its \$10,000.00 annual contribution to the CCEDP and that a \$5,000.00 increase would prove beneficial to the Partnership. There was also discussion on the confidentiality agreements that members of the CCEDP have been required to sign in the past. Also, a promise of a partners Report from the CCEDP on a regular basis.

5. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to renew the UNIFORM VIDEO SERVICE LOCAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT with CC Michigan, LLC, dba CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, for a period of ten years. The annual video service provider fee in Section VI. Fees, A-ii to be reduced from 2% to 1%. This percentage may be reviewed on an annual basis. Ayes; Long, Krays, Ashton, O'Mara. Nays; Wright. Motion carried. (See Attachment "B")

6. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to forward a resolution to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission stating that the request from Curtis W. Jansen for a Class C Liquor License with Sunday sales and Dance permit to be located at 95 North Old US-27, Grayling, MI. 49738 (Property Code 20-040-41-006-02-060-01) be considered for approval "above all others" and the application be recommended for issuance. Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried. (See Attachment "C")

7. Motion by Krays, second by Long, to authorize Supervisor to inspect parcel 40-41-014-01-140-00, located at 1173 W M-72 Hwy, Section 14, T26N, R3W, from the 2007 Foreclosure list provided by the County Treasurer. If it is determined the parcel could be of use to the township, the supervisor is authorized to purchase said foreclosed property at a price not to exceed \$2,000.00. It is understood that this action indemnifies Crawford County and Joseph V. Wakeniety against any and all future claims on the parcel. Ayes; five, Nays; none, Absent; none. Motion carried.

8. Petition from a majority of property owners within the South Horseshoe Trail Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District expressing dissatisfaction with the road maintenance contracted to Brian White. They request the contract be voided as soon as possible. Supervisor will convene a mediation hearing to attempt to solve the problem prior to any other action.

9. In the matter of Fred and Nancy Atchinson v. Grayling Township wherein plaintiffs are requesting circuit court action to vacate a platted road-end off Eagle Point Road the consensus of this Board is to pursue under established policy. Current policy is not to give up jurisdiction over any roads, including unimproved portions of roads, that terminate at

the water's edge.

10. Motion by Ashton, second by Long, to respectfully and regretfully accept the resignation of Ruth M. O'Mara as Grayling Township Treasurer as of June 30, 2007. All ayes, motion carried. (See Attachment "D")

11. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to appoint current Deputy Treasurer, Cynthia Olson, as Grayling Township Treasurer to fill the remainder of the term vacated by the resignation of Ruth M. O'Mara. Term of appointment July 1, 2007 to November 20, 2008. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Discussion on incompatibilities of various offices.

13. Supervisor distributed the following: A. Letter to MI Dept. of State concerning Charter Township status. B. First draft of the 2007-08 township general fund budget. C. Proposed 2007-08 township fire dept. budget.

14. Board consensus that Supervisor apply to the MDNR to have 250 acres of Hanson Hills Recreation Area included in the Bio Diversity Conservation Program for DNR managed lands.

15. Motion by O'Mara, second by Krays, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 5331, 5361-5397, Board & Comm. fees \$730.00, Fire Dept. Const. Loan \$11,040.71, School election expenses \$897.32, and liquor inspection fees of \$120.00 for a grand total of \$116,020.13. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Motion to adjourn by Krays, carried. All ayes.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON FAMILY DIVISION

Case No. 05-725249-DO

KEVIN SMITH AMELUXEN,

Plaintiff,

vs

KARON ANN AMELUXEN,

Defendant.

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NOTICE OF ACTION ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 20th day of April, 2007, a Motion was filed by Kevin Smith Ameluxen, Plaintiff, against Karon Ann Ameluxen, Defendant, to Enforce Judgement of Divorce. On May 29, 2007, the Court by the Hon. Douglas C. Dossan entered an Order for Alternate Service to provide notice to Defendant, Karon Ann Ameluxen of a hearing scheduled for June 27, 2007. The hearing was adjourned from May 2, 2007 to allow sufficient time to publish.

Defendant, Karon Ann Ameluxen, is hereby notified of a hearing scheduled for June 27, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Court Division, 34th Circuit Court, 500 Lake St., Roscommon, MI. If Defendant does not Answer, appear for said hearing, or otherwise defend against said Motion, an Order may be entered against her for the relief requested in the Motion.

Dated: 5/30/07

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April 25, 2006 and recorded May 24, 2006 in Liber 681, Page 643, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 09/100 Dollars (\$155,568.09) including interest at 9.85% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 20, 2007. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 89 degrees, 52 feet West along Section Line 986.1 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees, 51 feet West 1324.8 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 51 feet West 329 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 51 feet East 1324.7 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 52 feet East along Section Line 329 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 17, 2007 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 209.4253 ASAP# 855315 05/17/2007, 05/24/2007, 05/31/2007, 06/07/2007, 06/14/2007

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listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Allen Sperry and Cathy Sperry, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Crevecoeur Mortgage Inc, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2004 and recorded December 21, 2004 in Liber 673 Page 7 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$71,769.82) including interest 11.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 27, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 90, Indian Glens of The Ausable, Unit 1, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 10, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 139 E Huntinghorn, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: MAY 18, 2007 HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potosivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-70637 ASAP# 855918 05/24/2007, 05/31/2007, 06/07/2007, 06/14/2007

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Moore Married and Sharlene R. Moore, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 535 on Page 188, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Two And 61/100 Dollars (\$69,482.61), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 17, 2007

For more information, please call:

FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822.
File #049146F02

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David L. Hubbard and Barbara J. Hubbard, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to American General Finance Services (DE) dated the 12th day of September, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A.D. 2003, in Liber 652 of Crawford Records, on page 320, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal: \$48,765.97 (forty eight thousand, seven hundred sixty five dollars and ninety seven cents) plus accrued interest at 9.00% (nine point zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, A.D., 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Lot 63, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES #2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records
Commonly known as: 102 Alexia Lane

Tax ID: 040-45-281-00-068-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 17, 2007

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich, (P-41938)

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
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WWR#05970307

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROPANE GAS CONTRACTOR

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from propane gas contractors to provide gas at the main campus and at units on College Drive (total of ten 500 gallon tanks, three 1,000 gallon tanks, two 330 gallon tanks, and two 120 gallon tanks) for a period from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's facilities management office, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the facilities management office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities Management at 989-275-5000, Ext. 249.

Notice of a Public Hearing on Proposed 2007-2008 Budget

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at Kirtland House, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2007-2008 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2007-2008 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2007-2008 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Robert Bovee, Secretary/Treasurer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2007-2008 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 18, 2007, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2007-2008 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2007-2008 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2007-2008 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 1135 North Old 27 Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

*** The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Education.

Jane E. Lange, Secretary

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN JOSEPH PILLARO JR., UNMARRIED, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004, in Liber 672, on Page 215, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Forty Dollars and Five Cents (\$182,040.05), including interest at 6.740% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 11, 2007

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: PARCEL B-2: BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, THENCE DUE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE 1982.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 330.52 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, 329.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, 330.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, 330.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TAX ID NO. 040-44-036-16-080-01

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 23, 2007
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen Dickie, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2003, and recorded on February 27, 2003 in Liber 621 on Page 405, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 20/100 Dollars (\$89,251.20), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the Northwesterly one-half of Lot 5, block 19, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 31, 2007
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #097297F02

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Nadenoff, a married man and Sarah Nadenoff, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2003, and recorded on July 7, 2003 in Liber 642 on Page 216, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One And 43/100 Dollars (\$141,851.43), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 31, 2007
For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #144253F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Louis Turner III and Barbara D Turner, Husband And Wife to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006 and recorded July 19, 2006 in Liber 682 Page 409 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and One Cents (\$148,894.01) including interest 8.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27 and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27, 1329.75 feet to West one-eighth line, thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01 seconds West along West one-eighth line 1930.12 feet, thence South 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds West, 446.18 feet along the Southerly line of Lots 149 through 151 of Plats of AuSable Woods Number, 5 as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, on Page 45, Crawford County Records to the Southeastly corner of Lot 152 and the point of beginning of land herein described, thence South 05 degrees 31 minutes 53 seconds East, 424.72 feet to a point in the centerline of the existing Trail

Road, thence South 75 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds West along the centerline of said Trail Road 244.86 feet, thence North 12 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East, 388.46 feet to a point in the Southeastly corner of Lot 154, thence North 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds East along the Southerly line of Lots 152 and 153, 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. Also use of and subject to a 66.00 foot wide easement for ingress and egress, whose centerline is the centerline of the existing trail road through the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, and East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

Commonly known as 2828 Pine Wood Dr, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: MAY 22, 2007 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT3,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 07-70938

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEPHEN SOUTHARD and CECILIA SOUTHARD, Mortgagors to Apex Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of Firsttrust Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2003, and recorded on November 6, 2003 in Liber 658, Pages 6 through 20, Saginaw County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date hereof, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven and 66/100 Dollars (\$272,477.66), including interest at 10.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the 46th Circuit Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 10:00 a.m., on June 27, 2007.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

DESCRIPTION #1: That part of the unplatted portion of the E 1/2 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, lying Southerly of the South side of Ingham Street in the City of Grayling; aforesaid, being described as follows. Commencing at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 15 of the Recorded Plat of AUSABLE TERRACE; thence S44 degrees 00' W (along the Southerly side of Ingham Street), 80 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence S41 degrees 44' E (along said bank), 96 ft., thence S78 degrees 59' E (along said bank), 39 ft.; thence N84 degrees 51' E (along said bank), 42ft.; thence N58 degrees 49' E (along said bank), 35 ft. to the Southwesterly side of Lot 15; thence N45 degrees 56' W (along the Southwesterly side of said Lot 15), 164.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

DESCRIPTION #2: Lots 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 of the plat of AuSable Terrace as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 2, being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W.

Commonly known as: 200 Ingham Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 9, 2007
For more information, please call: Patrick T. Dunn, Esq.
Attorney For Apex Mortgage Corporation
Potter, DeAgostino, O'Dea & Patterson
2701 Cambridge Court, Suite 223
Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326
(248) 337-1700 x 13
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DENISE A. BOONIE, a single woman, of 309 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan, 49738-8787, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated January 26, 1995 and recorded January 26, 1995 in Liber 389 in Crawford County Records on Page 299-302, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY AND 16/100 (\$92,860.16) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Sheriff's Department at 200 West Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 8.0% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 28, Red Wing Terrace, as recorded in Liber 4 Page 22 of Plats, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.
Dated: May 31, 2007
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Michael I. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur F. Munsey, a Single Man, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 133, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NCI Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 05/100 Dollars (\$111,984.05) including interest at 7.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 12 and running thence Easterly on the South Line thereof 145.4 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West Line of said Section, 530.8 feet; thence North 73 Degrees 15 Minutes West along the Southerly Right-of-Way Line of M-72, 150.0 feet to the West Line of the Section; thence Southerly on Section Line, 575.0 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 24, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 222.0768

-24-31-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2007.

This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address to:

Hon. Patricia A. Morse
800 Livingston Blvd. Suite 1C
Gaylord, MI 49735-8344

2007 CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

When: Saturday, June 16, 2007 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm
Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot
For: Crawford County Residents only

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, acids, used motor oil and other liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, reactives, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP / EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, IN GOOD CONDITION, TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from site.

NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!
(You may dry Latex paint and dispose with normal trash)

We will NOT be accepting scrap tires. The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires in the Grayling High School parking lot the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Museum Project.

For further information, call: (989) 344-3258

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Crawford AuSable School District and the Elk Rapids School District is requesting sealed bids for the purchase of seven (7) 2008 school buses. The bid specifications can be obtained from the CASD central office at 135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738 or the Elk Rapids School District's central office at 707 East 3rd St., Elk Rapids, MI 49269. The District's will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2007, at the Elk Rapids School District office. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Duncel, Business Manager, at (989) 344-3752

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2007-2008 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 13, 2007 at 6:55 P.M. in Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Education of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's 2007-08 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2007-2008 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2007-2008 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
June 7, 1984

A proposal to build a new \$4.5 million middle school will be on the annual school ballot June 11 along with candidates for three school board positions. The Crawford AuSable School District is asking for voters to approve funds for a new middle school attached to the high school. The millage rate to fund construction is estimated at 3.38 mills spread over 15 to 20 years.

Up, Up and away went the 35 balloons released from Grayling on May 15, at 2:30 p.m. Six hours later, seven of them had traveled over 300 miles due south to land on the John Konesky property in Pemberville, Ohio. Seven-year-old Stacey Konesky, upon returning home with her grandmother around 8:30 p.m., spotted a clump of balloons in the field 'along side the house. Together with her brother, Patrick, 14, they rescued the balloons from the underbrush. The releasing of the balloons was part of National Nursing Home Week. About 25 patients participated in the balloon send-off.

Centurian Air, of Flint, has entered into an agreement with the Crawford County Transportation Authority to provide limited regularly scheduled air taxi service between Grayling and Pontiac.

Mike Anthony announced that

he will seek the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crawford County. Mike is 33 years old and a lifelong resident of Crawford County. He is a graduate of Grayling High School, attended Ferris State and graduated first in his class from the Macomb Criminal Justice Center in 1977.

Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich) has urged the Secretary of the Army to assign a planned new 10,000 soldier infantry division to Camp Grayling. Citing the camp's size, location, facilities and current usage as well as the beneficial impact the division would have on the economy of Michigan. Levin told the secretary in a letter: "I believe it would be in the best national-security and fiscal interests of the taxpayers to locate the new division at Camp Grayling."

The Grayling High School baseball team lost out in a game of shuffle last week as they pounded Rogers City 11-0 but lost to Roscommon 9-2.

Judy Packard's fifth grade class at Frederic Elementary tutored students in Patricia Hawkins kindergarten class and Sharon Vergeldt's first grade class, helping them to count, recognize letters and develop fine motor skills.

The staff of the Grayling High School yearbook announced that its 1984 edition is dedicated to teacher Tom Mills. Mr. Mills teaches classes in computer sci-

ence, sociology, psychology and American government.

46 Years Ago
June 8, 1961

In the latest edition of A.N. Marquis Company's "Who's Who in the Midwest", two Grayling men's names appear. They are: Fred Bear, president of the Bear Archery Company in Grayling and Arthur G. Clough, Grayling realtor and operator of Grayling Oil Company and Clough's Sport Shop.

Two remodeled stores in Grayling are planning on grand openings within the next week. Olson's which has doubled their store space, completed their remodeling this week. Glen's Market in the Up-State Shopping Center on US-27 completed an enlarging and remodeling project during the winter.

69 Years Ago
June 9, 1938

There will be 22 young men and women of Grayling High School who will take part in the commencement day program tonight at the school auditorium. Their class motto is "Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead."

Members of the graduating class are: Ruth Benware, Keith Bowen, Yvonne Bradley, Richard Brady, Allen Carr, Virginia Charron, Helen Cody, Dewey Coutts, Wesley Dunham, Frances Entsminger, Leslie Hunter, Laura Johnson, Gloria LaMotte, Marie LaMotte, Dorothea Morris, Beatrice Peterson, Jerrine Peterson, John Henry Peterson, Lewis Rutkowski, Norberta

Weiss, Naomi Wheeler, and Vilho Wirtanen.

Mrs. Lloyd Perry has purchased the soft drink and ice cream stand between the Plaza Grill and Drs. Stealy and Cook offices from Claude Cardinal, taking possession last week.

A very happy reunion occurred last week when Ervin Cady of Grayling and his brother George Sherman Cady of Mobridge, South Dakota, were reunited after having lost all trace of each other for over 25 years. Each one had thought the other one dead from rumors, until George Cady, while visiting relatives in Bay City, learned that his brother was residing in Grayling. Years ago, when they were small boys, they lived with their father Sherman Cady in South Branch Township and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cady.

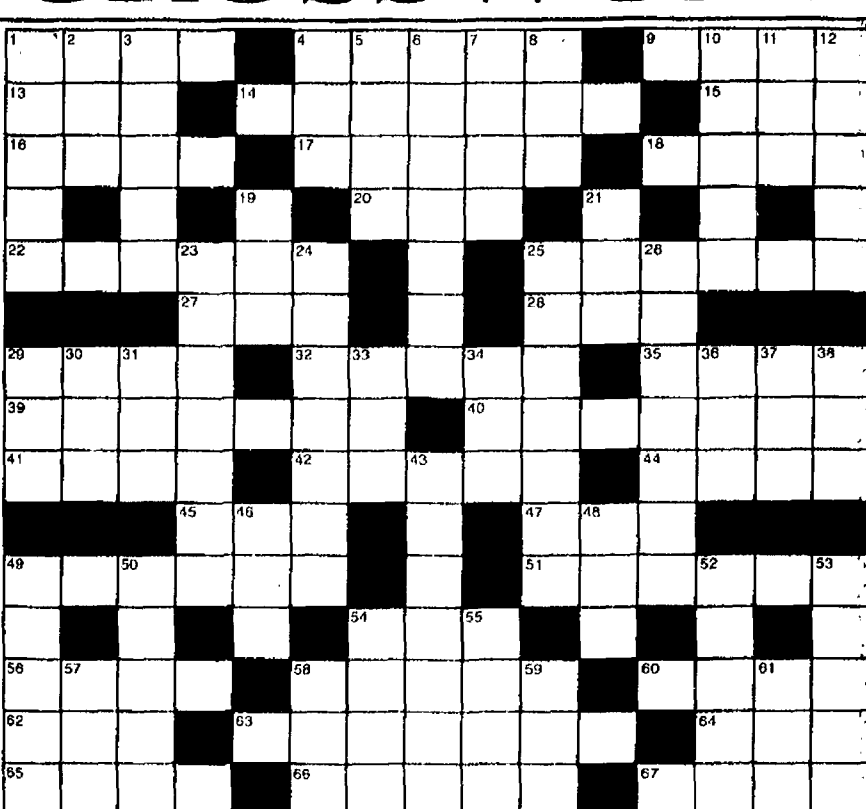
92 Years Ago
June 10, 1915

The new cement bridge across the East branch near the fish hatchery is nearly completed. The work is being done by Charles Amidon and four helpers.

Charles Fehr, fire chief, appeared before the village council and advocated doing away with the present fire alarm system and adopting a telephone system instead. If the system is changed as proposed, a large gong will be placed at the pumping station which will ring until the phone receiver is taken down.

Miss Lillian Bates has accepted a position as a teacher of the primary school in Vanderbilt.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Light, grayish-brown color.
4. Unpleasantly harsh sound.
9. Four-wheeled wagon that runs on tracks in a mine.
13. Strong-scented European perennial herb with gray-green, bitter-tasting leaves.
14. North American omnivorous nocturnal mammal.
15. City located in Akita, Japan.
16. Acronym for Operation Blessing International Relief.
17. Impressive in scale.
18. Float on the surface of water.
20. Late time of life.
22. Thick Middle Eastern paste made from ground sesame seeds.
25. Ice cream served with a topping.
27. 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
28. Sade, Nigerian-English singer.
29. Shape distorted by twisting.
32. Pertaining to the pope of Rome.
35. Castle of priests, philosophers and magicians among the ancient Persians.
38. Harsh in tone.
40. Takes small bites of.
41. Do over.
42. System of principles governing acceptable conduct.
44. Isolated fact considered separately from the whole.
45. Examine carefully.
47. River in Switzerland, Austria and Germany.
49. Major thoroughfare bearing important traffic.
51. At the end of each day.
54. Wines not sweet because of decomposition of sugar during fermentation.
56. Novel written by Robert R. McCammon.
58. Group of three.
60. Rapid bustling commotion.
62. Used to express excited approval.
63. Vertical space available for easy passage under something.
64. Morally reprehensible person.
65. Line from a ship to its anchor.
66. Set straight.
67. Aromatic gum resin obtained from various Arabian or East African trees.

Down

1. Celtic, heavy metal band from Switzerland.
2. Extremely pleasing.
3. Test as if by the balance.
4. Music with a syncopated melody usually for the piano.
5. Territory of western Brazil bordering Bolivia and Peru.
6. Edible muscle of mollusks with fan-shaped shells.
7. Informal term for the Atlantic Ocean.
8. Special aspect formation in astrology.
10. Outburst of applause.
11. Gone by.
12. Fourth and last single of Toni Braxton's The Heat released in 2001.
19. Single released by the Foo Fighters in 2002.
21. Earl Rudolph, Powell, influential jazz pianist.
23. Make better.
24. Unrighteousness by virtue of lacking respect for a god.
25. Bitter white crystalline glycoside found in the bark and leaves of several willows and poplars used in medicine.
26. Causing numbness.
29. Armed conflict of sovereign powers.
30. Hole made in one stroke.
31. Debut album recorded by former American Idol contestant John Stevens.
33. Do something when it's your turn.
34. God of the sky who lived in the highest level of the heavens.
36. Artistic name of Altemar Henrique de Oliveira.
37. Give a command to a horse to turn to the right side.
38. Set of beliefs.
43. Binary compound formed by the union of hydrogen and other elements.
46. "Before" in literary use.
48. Writing point of a pen.
49. Novel by John Steakley.
50. Brought to correct pitch.
52. Knot that can be undone by pulling against the strain that holds it.
53. The Whole Nine, Bruce Willis film.
54. Unit of apothecaries' weight equal to 60 grains.
55. Bored response.
57. U. N. agency concerned with the interests of labor.
58. Small evergreen shrub with pointed-leathery leaves and white fragrant flowers cultivated for its leaves.
59. Mix combustible gases with atmospheric air to such an extent that the mixture is incapable of exploding.
61. Acronym for International Astronomical Union.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Grilled Tuna with Minted Tomato Sauce

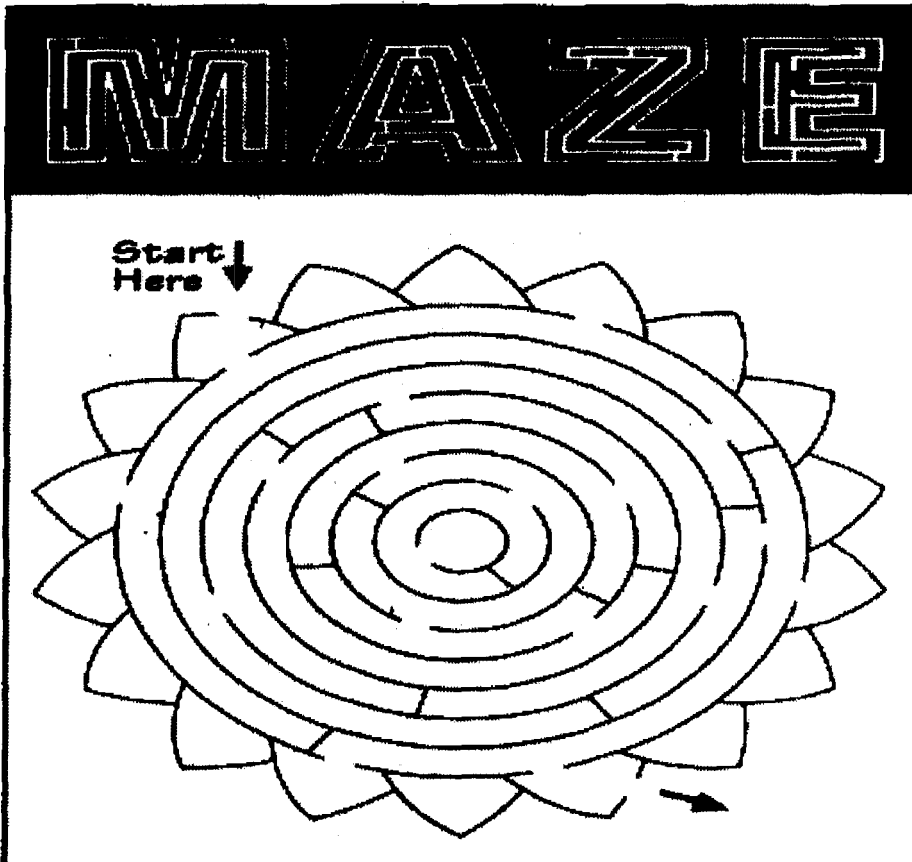
- 2 28-ounce cans whole San Marzano Tomatoes, reserve juice
- 6 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped mint
- 2 tablespoons chopped basil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons Classic Mediterranean Olive Oil

- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 6 tuna steaks, approximately 6-8 ounces each, cut 1 1/2 inch thick (swordfish steaks may be used in place of tuna)
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Drain both cans of tomatoes over a large bowl to catch the juices. With the back of a spoon or a well-washed hand, squeeze the whole tomatoes to release the remaining juices and break the tomatoes to medium-sized pieces. Add basil, mint, salt, pepper, sugar, oregano, garlic and red pepper flakes. Stir well. Add 1/3 cup of the reserved juices and 1/2 cup of Pompeian Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Stir well. Cover and let the flavors marinate for 1-2 hours, preferably overnight. Salt and pepper the tuna steaks. Rub 4 tablespoons of Pompeian Classic Mediterranean Olive Oil onto steaks and put on a hot grill or grill pan. Cook for 4-5 minutes per side, or until done to your liking. Serve the steaks smothered with sauce. Garnish with a few basil leaves, sliced or chopped.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5/30	82	44	0						
5/31	89	56	0						
6/1	86	57	0.37	High 81	High 71	High 74	High 76	High 77	High 80
6/2	81	59	0.53	Low 62	Low 46	Low 50	Low 54	Low 55	Low 56
6/3	85	57	0						
6/4	73	58	1.10						
6/5	67	44	0.71	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Sunny

For the week of June 7, 2007

 December 22 - January 19 Fiscal concerns mark the week, Capricorn, but you have the finesse to deal with them efficiently. A crazed friend finally finds rest and relaxation through you!	 March 21 - April 19 A review of records reveals a minor glitch. Take care of the problem as soon as possible, Aries, or it will become worse. A risk is worth taking at home.	 June 22 - July 22 Moments to yourself are rare these days. An opportunity will emerge, though, and you must take it. Cancer. A home improvement project hits a snag.	 September 23 - October 22 Yahoo, Libra! You take the bait and are off on the adventure of a lifetime. A far-fetched notion receives more attention than it's worth, but it's not for you to say.
 January 20 - February 18 Humility is the way to go this week, Aquarius. Personal successes will be many—being humble about them will bring you the ultimate satisfaction. A habit is challenged.	 April 20 - May 20 Tread troubled waters carefully at work. There are enough people involved as it is. Keep to yourself, Taurus. A meeting goes very well.	 July 23 - August 22 Release the hostility you are feeling toward a friend. They haven't done what you think they have, Leo. Vacation planning continues. Get ready to have a ball!	 October 23 - November 21 Rumors are just that—rumors. Pay no attention to anything you hear this week, Scorpio. An auto lust takes precedence over a personal dilemma.
 February 19 - March 20 Bravo, Pisces! You single-handedly save a project and are rewarded in ways never thought possible. A family health crisis abates, and a celebration is in order.	 May 21 - June 21 Changes in procedure at work send everyone scurrying, including you, Gemini. Keep your temper in check. There are benefits to the new system.	 August 23 - September 22 A ripple at home is cause for reflection. There may be a simpler, easier solution, Virgo. A trade at work is inappropriate. Overlook it and let someone else take care of it.	 November 23 - December 21 Stories of old time you to carry forward with a plan. Proceed with caution, Sagittarius, and be careful whom you involve. Not everyone has your best interest at heart.

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1. Real Estate

NEW HOME river access, 104 Black Bear \$125,000, cabin \$75,000, 989-348-4840. (-7-14-21-28-5/1)

CLEAN AND NEAT 2 bedroom home with garage, near AuSable River. \$59,500 (586)382-1960 or (248)398-7539 (-3-10-17/1)

LOOKING FOR a few good neighbors. AuSable Country Acres site condo wooded building sites. Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Builder Buckingham Homes Inc. Contact 989-348-7355. (5/17/2007tf/1)

1. Real Estate

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205 CRESTWOOD for sale or lease. Rent is \$600 per month, large modular. (W) 989-348-4252 from 9-5. (H) 989-348-5256. (-7-14/1)

TRAILER FOR SALE 1 acre lot, 8 miles west of Grayling. 989-348-2358. (-17-24-31-7/1)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove. Available June 1. Reference required. Call 989-344-0446 before 1:30, M-F. One pet optional. \$575 plus deposit. (-7-14-21-28/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in Grayling. This apartment is extremely nice with a nice yard on the AuSable River. \$600 per month, plus deposit, includes all utilities, yard work and snow plowing. If you're looking for a nice place, close to everything in Grayling with river front, this is it. Call Northwoods Rentals. 989-344-8787. (-31-7/2)

MOBILE HOME 2 BR at Lost Acres, \$425 plus utilities, security. No pets. 877-227-6976. (5/10/07tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT on the AuSable River, 12 miles east of Grayling. 2007 S. Town Line Rd., off M-72 and Wakeley Bridge Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, completely remodeled. \$600/month, plus \$600 security. References and credit check, no pets. 989-348-4716. (4/12/07tf/2)

2. For Rent

HOUSE TO SHARE with woman, M-72 East. All utilities, \$235 month total. References, 989-348-7506. (-7/2)

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3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME with pole barn garage in Grayling. \$800/month plus \$800 security deposit. 219-309-4737. (-24-31-7-14/2)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM CHALET 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, 2 car garage, \$525 + utilities + security deposit. References required. Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Rd. 989-348-4414. (-7-14/2)

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME with pole barn garage in Grayling. \$800/month plus \$800 security deposit. 219-309-4737. (-24-31-7-14/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$650 per month, plus utilities. 348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

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FOR RENT in Grayling one bedroom apartment, heat and water included. \$475 monthly, contact 989-619-9689. (-31-7/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom house 1,100 square feet, Higgins Lake 745-3239. (-31-7/2)

FOR RENT 5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home 2 blocks off Lake Margrethe. Non smokers, no pets, \$800 + utilities, security deposit required. 989-619-9463, 989-619-9486 (-31-7-14/2)

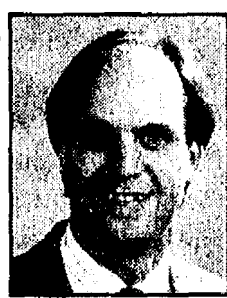


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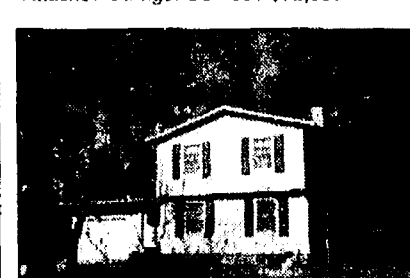
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A HOME WITH DRAMATIC FLAIR! This contemporary home, built in 1925 has a view of Lake Margrethe and paved public lake access. 1/2 block away. Offers 3-4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1,500 sq. ft., bonus room, kitchen offers ceramic counters and beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with pantry. Cathedral ceiling, recessed lighting, vinyl siding and windows, drywall throughout. 2 car finished heated attached garage. 2 sheds. Guest cottage or rental income. 2 bedroom, 1 bath offers \$1250.00 with walk out patio door onto large deck with seating. CS-2386 \$187,000



CHARMING TRADITIONAL HOME! Traditional 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining room. Enclosed sun porch, covered front porch, large back yard, nicely landscaped. New vinyl siding and windows. New carpet, new hot water heater, newer electrical and plumbing. Partial Basement. Attached Garage. CS-2531 \$72,900



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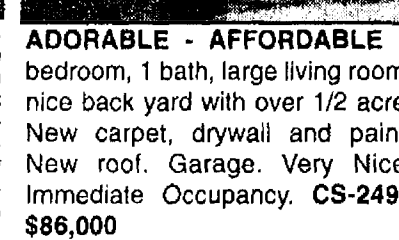
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1. Real Estate



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1. Real Estate



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1. Real Estate



Frame built home on 2.5 acres. Excellent condition, ready for occupancy. Large fenced in backyard, wood stove, and upgrades galore. Looks great inside and out if you're looking for a full time home or a get away. \$79,500 #5856



Squeaky clean 2 bedroom, mobile home on a nice wooded parcel. Air conditioner, bay window, large deck, 18x22 car port, 2 sheds, range, microwave, washer and dryer. RV hookup, too. \$34,900 #5860



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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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FAMILY GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

SCRAPBOOK FUND RAISER at Mount Hope Church, June 8, 5-10 p.m. \$10 donation. Bring own supplies. All money raised goes to Relay for Life, 989-348-0314. (-7/8)

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9. Personals

THE JOSEPHINE KEENE FAMILY thanks those who offered support in our time of grief. A special thanks to the staff at Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, for outstanding services. (-7/9)

10. Garage Sales

TOPS MEMBERS RUMMAGE SALE Friday June 8 from 9am to 3pm, Saturday June 9 from 9am to noon at 1050 Heather Lane, Grayling. (-31-7/10)

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221 DALE ST. north of N. Down River Rd. Friday & Saturday, June 8 & 9, 10-4. Baby clothes & new teddy bears only. Nice and clean. (-7/10)

10. Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE Sat., June 9, Sun., June 10, 9-4. 609 Peninsular. Books, clothes, puzzles, T.V., odds and ends. (-7/10)

1028 HEATHER LANE Friday, 9-4. Saturday, 9-? Books, some furniture. (-7/10)

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GARAGE SALE Knick knacks, candles, girl's clothes (2T to 4T), kids toys, stroller and other misc. items. More things being added every time. June 8, 9, and 10, 9 a.m. 713 Michigan Ave., corner of Michigan and Elm. (-7/10)

701 OTTAWA, 3 FAMILY Household, camping equipment, clothing, infant thru adult. Friday & Saturday, 9-5. (-7/10)

11. Automotive

10. Garage Sales

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11. Automotive

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 210 Rolla St. Friday-Sunday, 9-5. Avon, baby clothes to adult 3X, gun cabinet, entertainment center with 65 inch big screen T.V. and more. (-7/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday 6/8 & Saturday, 6/9. Corner of E. M-72 and Sandy Trail (7 miles out of town from Burger King). 2257 Sandy Trail (log house). (-7/10)

11. Automotive

2001 JEEP SPORT 5 speed, 6 cylinder soft top. 43,000 miles. 989-370-2643. (-7-14-21-28/11)

11. Automotive

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